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Govt. To Wind Up National War Front

Mudie Reveals Why Congress Detenus Declined Interviews

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, February 14.

The Government of India have decided to liquidate the National War Front with immediate effect. Government have been convinced that the organisation has been used for political and party purposes particularly in the Punjab and Orissa.

Serious irregularities in accounts were also pointed out by the Auditor-General as is evident from the Public Accounts Committee Report.

Proposals to set up some organisation to take its place is now under examination here and an early announcement is expected. The New Organisation will be entirely official in character and management and designed to publicize post-war development schemes.

INTERPELLATIONS IN ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, February 14.

During question hour in the Central Assembly Sir Francis Mudie, Home Member, Government of India, informed Sardar Mangal Singh that Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshwar has been kept along with other Security prisoners in the Hospital Ward of the Dharmashala Sub-Jail which consists of three rooms and a kitchen. The Government do not propose to ask the Punjab Government to alter these arrangements. The latest medical report is that he is keeping good health, except for complaint of slight pain in the left leg. He has gained 14 pounds in weight since admission to jail. He was last examined on January 29 last by the Civil Surgeon and also is being examined daily by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Police Hospital.

Sir Francis further stated that Sardar Caveeshwar's case was last reviewed in December last and he has been informed of the grounds for his detention.

The Home Member added in reply to the same member's further questions that the correspondence and interviews allowed to Sardar Sardul Singh were sufficient to keep him in touch with his personal affairs but the rules did not permit him to carry on the business of the firms with which he was connected.

Mr Abdul Qaiyum: Can he have a branch office of the firm in jail? (Laughter).

Replying to Mr. Avinashilingam Chettiar as to the number of prisoners sentenced to death under the Defence of India Rules in all the Provinces the Home Member said that the information and the labour involved in collecting it would not be justified in wartime. The total number of persons convicted under the Defence of India Rules from the beginning of the war upto December 31 last was 1,22,436.

Sir Francis informed Mr. Abdul Qaiyum that upto February 1 last 55 persons had been under preventive detention by orders of the Central Government, of whom nine were released since November last.

In reply to a question about the letters addressed by Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, President of the Indian National Congress, on the subject of interviews with the Working Committee Members, the Home Member stated that as the letters were addressed to H. E. the Viceroy the Government of India were not concerned regarding their publication.

In a written reply to Mr. K. S. Gupta's question about Dr. Ghosh's contradiction of the Government version of the reason why Congress Working Committee members refused interviews, the Home Member said that according to the letter sent by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to the Jail Superintendent, interviews were refused because "the general attitude of the Government towards us during the past twenty-six and a half months and the rigorous isolation to which we have been subjected, even in spite of personal tragedies are not calculated to incline us to take advantage of this personal facility."

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar asked if it was Government's policy to collect funeral expenses from the family of detenus even though they died, while in custody of the Government and inside the jail.

The Home Member, it is not the policy of the Government of India.

The Home Member informed Sardar Mangal Singh that Sardar Sardul Singh's case was last reviewed in December 1944 by the Central Government.

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum: What is the outcome of the last review? The Home Member: He has remained in jail. (Laughter).

44 LAKHS FOR NATIONAL WAR FRONT

The Home Member, informed the House that altogether 129 American service personnel had been prosecuted for offences against the civil population of India during the years 1942, 1943 and 1944. They were tried by Court Martial.

The War Secretary, Mr. Trivedy informed the House that approximately 1,12,450 non-combatants had been taken outside India from the outbreak of the war to December 31 last and approximately 44,500 were still serving overseas.

A written reply furnished in the House this morning indicated that the expenditure on the National War Front Organisation was Rs. 24,72,067 in 1942-43 and Rs. 44,04,268 in 1943-44.

Mr. Trivedy stated in a written reply that altogether 10,046 girls were working in the Women's Auxiliary Corps, India of whom 1,411 were Indians, 2,210 British, 39 Anglo-Indians and 2,009 Indian Christians.

The Bretton Woods Conference scheme for a world monetary fund was mentioned during question time in the Assembly to-day, when replying to Mr. T. S. A. Chettiar, the Finance Member said that until the scheme was discussed by the American and British Legislatures, it appeared premature to attempt to formulate any final conclusions. Should the proposals be accepted by the U.S.A. and the U.K., he added, an opportunity would be given to the House at a suitable date to discuss the question of India's adherence to the international agreements in question.

In reply to Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar's supplementary, the Finance Member said that as far as he appreciated the position, the scheme for an International Bank would not affect our domestic banking legislation.

CONCESSIONS TO ARMY PERSONNEL

A number of questions were asked by Mr. Manu Subedar about concess-

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Indo-American Collaboration In Industry

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14.

In a written reply to Mr. R. R. Gupta, Sir Ardeshir Dalal stated that subject to the limitations of exchange, Government could have no objection to the collaboration of Indian industrialists with American interests, if technical assistance and plants could be more advantageously secured from that source than any other.—A.P.

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SOVIET PINCER PUZZLES NAZIS

Marshal Stalin (left) smiles broadly as Prime Minister Churchill removes a cigar during an intermission of the conference held at the Livadiya Palace, Yalta, Crimea.

Fall Of Jauer & Goldberg

GERMANS FEAR NEW ODER CROSSING

MOSCOW, Feb. 14: Marshal Stalin in an Order of the Day tonight (Wednesday) said that the Russians have captured Jauer, thirty-five miles due west of Breslau. The same forces have also taken the town of Goldberg which is south of Hainau and twelve miles southwest of Liegnitz.

Today's (Wednesday) German Communique reported that Russians south-west of Breslau "gained territory towards the West and northwest in Lower Silesia. Bunzlau was lost. Fighting is going on in Sorau." The communique said heavy fighting was also going on in West Prussia in the areas of Konitz.

The German News Agency reports that Marshal Koniev's forces crossed the border into Branenburg. They reached Sorau eight miles northwest of Sagan and five miles inside the Branenburg border. Sorau junction on the main Breslau-Berlin railway is under ninety miles from Berlin. Later, the German Radio reported that German troops had withdrawn at several points on the Bober and Queiss rivers.

Koniev's Pincer Threat

From Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow (Wednesday).

Marshal Koniev, driving on the west of the Oder with unchecked momentum after leaving Breslau more than seventy miles in his rear, is today storming the river Queis half way to Dresden. He is still holding the Germans in suspense by giving no clear indication of the main direction of his drive towards the German "underberlly." Two of Marshal Koniev's spearheads are now threatening to pincer the railway town of Sagan almost exactly 100 miles south-east of Berlin. The Germans are digging hard again—this time along the banks of the Neisse which seems to have been earmarked as their next main defence barrier guarding the roads to Dresden, fifty-three miles to the west.

The Germans are reported to be showing increasing alarm over the possibility of a new Oder crossing by Marshal Zhukov's troops—this time in the sector just beyond Marshal Koniev's right wing on the road to the important junction of Kottbus, 60 miles south-east of Berlin. A Soviet blow here would split up the remaining co-ordination between the German forces on the Berlin front and those in Silesia, and clear the way for a general stretchening of the Soviet line from Frankfurt to points west of Goerlitz the last big town in the path of Marshal Koniev's drive on Dresden.—Reuter.

NEW GERMAN FIGHTER

MOSCOW, Feb. 14: A new type of Focke-wulffe fighter is being used by the Germans on the "Berlin front" against Marshal Zhukov's army. Known as 190A-8, it has six guns, two 13 millimetre machineguns and two 20 millimetre and two 30 millimetre cannons.—Reuter.

Calcutta Incidents

Corporators Urge Police Chief To Take Action

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14: Immediate action to stop the activities of street "roughs" who molested citizens was demanded by two members at yesterday's meeting of the Calcutta Corporation.

Mr. B. N. Roy Chaudhury said that ruthless disregard for the lives of pedestrians, shooting of rickshaw pullers, assaults on taxi drivers and attacks on men and women causing loss of life and grievous injuries, by a certain class of people helped to create a scandal of which the authorities should be ashamed.

He uttered a warning that unless immediate and drastic steps were taken to put an effective check on their activities, Calcutta would soon turn into a "metropolis of terror."

Mr. D. Mookerjee suggested that those responsible for law and order should see that citizens could safely go about their business without fear of molestation.

It mattered very little whether the crimes were perpetrated by any foreigner or their own people, he added.

Mr. Mahomed Rafique, Deputy Mayor who presided, said that he would write to the Commissioner of Police about it.

Mr. N. C. Paul mentioned an incident in which a foreman of the Corporation's Entally workshop whose men were engaged in repairing an overhead tank, was assaulted by a guard stationed there. These men should be given adequate protection against such molestation; otherwise, there was likelihood of the city's water supply being stopped.

The Chief Executive Officer said that such incidents had occurred in the past. As a matter of fact an inquiry had been started and they expected there would be no repetition. The matter was being taken up with the Deputy Commissioner of Police in charge of the area.—A. P.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14: A 'communique' says:—A meeting of the Viceroy's Executive Council was held today under the presidency of the Vice-President, the Hon. Sir Jeremy Raisman.

FUTURE OF LVOV NOT DECIDED

Will Russia Retain It As Per Yalta Decision?

LONDON, Feb. 14: A statement attributed to Mr. James F. Byrnes, Director of the United States Office of War Mobilisation, that "the question of the future of Lvov has not been finally decided", has caused some consternation in London, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. No doubt is entertained here that the Crimea Conference decision is for the application of the Curzon Line which bases Lvov on the Russian side of the frontier, while the Crimea decisions contemplate digressions from five to eight kilometres from the Curzon Line in favour of Poland. In some regions the distance of Lvov from the line is considerably greater than eight kilometres.

"Solidarity With Allied Forces"

A statement by the Polish Ministry of Information says: "The Polish Government in view of the heavy blows suffered by Polish cause and realising the anxiety and disquiet which must now fill the Polish forces calls on both officers and men to continue to carry out their duty and maintain their calm dignity and solidarity as well as their brotherhood-in-arms with soldiers of the forces of Great Britain, Canada, the United States and France to whom they are tied by bloodshed in the common battle. The esteem and friendship for Poland which have grown up during service and full sacrifice which the Polish armed forces have given among free people of the west are still in possession of the Polish Republic. Our soldiers must maintain and increase them."—Reuter.

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British Authors Take To Yoga

From Our Correspondent.
LONDON, Feb. 14.

Don Iddon, the "Daily Mail's" New York correspondent, cables that curious things are happening to a little group of British or ex-British writers in Hollywood. Aldous Huxley, John van Druten, and Christopher Isherwood are all studying Hinduism.

Isherwood, who might have been England's greatest poet in this era, is living mostly in a Los Angeles temple where he sits cross-legged, meditates and confers with Swami Prabhavananda, a local religious leader.

Gerald Heard and Somerset Maugham are also reported to be interested in the cult of Vedanta.

Karachi Contractor Acquitted

KARACHI, Feb. 14.

The Chief Court bench consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Godfrey Davis, Chief Judge, and Mr. Justice Thadhani today set aside the convictions and sentences imposed upon eight persons including Seth Chandratan, a prominent military contractor, by the Special Tribunal appointed by the Government of India for trying cases of cheating and bribery in respect of Government contracts in Northern India.

Five Murdered For Witchcraft

NAGPUR, Feb. 14.

Forty-eight persons of Bhandara District are being prosecuted in the Sessions Court on the charge of murdering five women of the village Chichgarh, Murwadi Circle.

It is alleged that the accused took lives of five women as they were suspect of practising black magic the suspicion arising as the result of a number of deaths due to cholera.—United Press.

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SCHT NIDEMUEHL CAPTURED

MOSCOW, Feb. 14: Scht Nidemuehl, 60 miles west of Bromberg and a big railway German junction, has been captured by the Red Army, announces a second 'Order of the Day' by Marshal Stalin.—Reuter.

Sind Govt. Offensive Against Congress?

Restrictive Orders To Be Served On Workers

(United Press Of India)
KARACHI, February 14.

It is stated that the Sind Government have reason to believe from information that they claim to be in possession that the Congressmen in Sind are planning to revive the Congress movement of August 1942.

Accordingly, one of the measures under consideration of the Government is to serve restrictive orders under the Restriction Detention Ordinance on some of the important Congress workers.

The Congress reaction to this is that the Government's informants have magnified the Congress activity which is solely constructive into something dreadful.—United Press.

CONGRESS FLAG SEIZED

GORAKHPUR, Feb. 14.

The Gandhi Ashram Khaddar Bhandar was raided today by a party of police and searched for two hours. About one hundred Congress flags, two hundred old Congress badges and some papers are reported to have been removed.—A. P.

New Spitfire To Outclass F. W. 190

LONDON, Feb. 14: Reuter's air correspondent writes that the disclosure to-day that Britain's Spitfire Mark-14 has the speed of about 450 miles per hour is the first time that any British war plane has been officially credited with anything above the formal "400 miles per hour".

Spitfire-14 is one of the fastest fighters flying to-day and its ability to out pace Germany's ace fighter Fockewulf 190 has been of special value to the Second Tactical Air Force on the Western Front.—Reuter.

Further Dents In Siegfried Line

Thickest Penetration Yet Made By U. S. Third Army

U. S. THIRD ARMY HQ.: In the Echternach bridgehead sector, the first and probably the thickest belt of the Siegfried defences has been penetrated. Half of the Siegfried Line town of Ernzen is in American hands but fighting continues in the streets.

Third Army troops have now deepened their bridgeheads into Germany from Luxembourg by quarter of a mile after their advance beyond Perscheweiler nearly four miles north of Echternach.

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS: Canadian troops are extending their 10,000-yard hold on the west bank of the Rhine and its tributary Alter Rhine, south-east of Millingen. British troops, south of the Reichswald forest have broadened their hold across the Niers River, between Genenep and Hommersum, into a solid bridgehead. Allied troops are breaking out south and east from the Reichswald Forest, which has now been cleared.

General Crerars' First Canadian Army troops are blowing up Dykes to neutralise the flood gates which is spreading over the Dreieck area. Mud floods and rain clouds are the greatest obstacles to Allied advance. So far Allied troops have taken 5,300 prisoners.

It is officially announced that more than 1,350 Liberators and Flying Fortresses of the Eighth Air Force to-day attacked transportation and industrial targets in Dresden, Chemnitz and Magdeburg. They also attacked the road bridge across the Rhine River at Wesel. The bombers were escorted by more than 900 Mustangs and Thunderbolts of the same Command.—Reuter.

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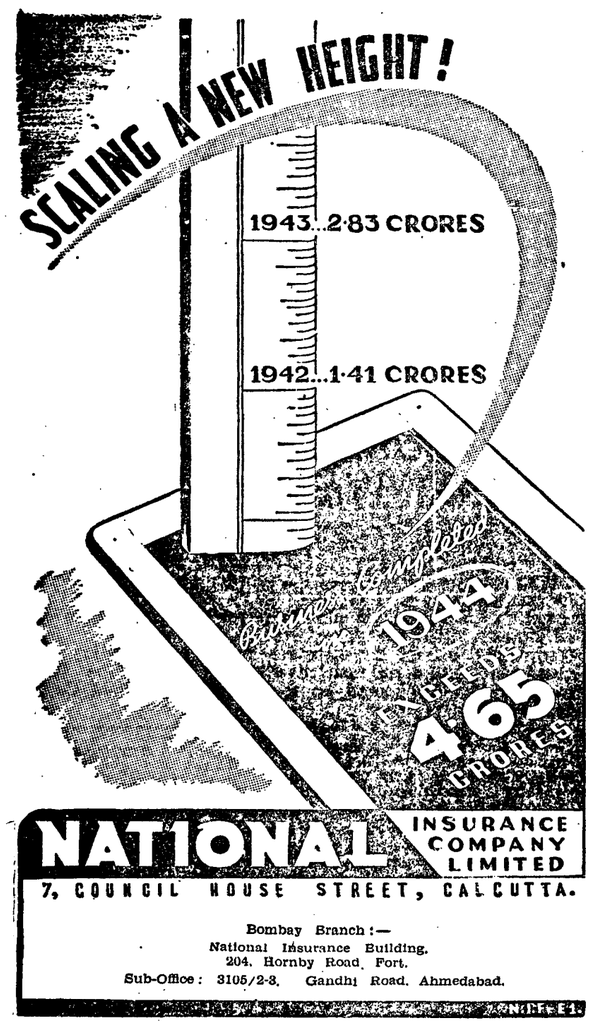

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The Sportsman's Sportfolio

BY J. C. MAITRA

The Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament has now been definitely fixed at Gorakhpur in the United Provinces and will commence on the 23rd instant. Thirteen teams are going to compete in it and that is a good number. But I only wish that this National Tournament was held at a more convenient and popular Centre than the District Town of Gorakhpur. I fail to understand why Lucknow or Allahabad or even Jhansi was unable to shoulder the responsibility of this most important competition of the country. Any one of them could have saved a good deal of unnecessary travel and expense especially in these difficult days of travel.

BOMBAY'S TEAM

As might be expected, Bombay is going to defend her title. But how the B.P.H.A. would meet the additional expenses of second class travel, etc., I do not know. There has been a terrible setback in their finances since the Police-Goan clash. The last two trial matches showed some improvement in the attendance, but it was far from the usual mass of crowd. However, the B.P.H.A. Selectors have chosen their men for the trip to Gorakhpur and they are:—

L. Pinto (Lusitanians); O. Ferreira (St. Xavier's College) and Nabi Shah (G.I.P. Ry.); Mutta (G.I.P.); Middlecoat (City Police) and M. Vaz (Lusitanians); Kishenchand (B.B.C.I. Ry.); Hakim (G.I.P.) Captain; Jamshed (G. I. P.); Munir (G.I.P.) and Pillay (Poona Police).

Reserves: Carvalho (G.I.P.); Latif (G.I.P.); F. Correa (Times of India); E. D'Souza (Wadia College).

WILL THE G.I.P. HELP?

The most of the players have practically selected themselves. Surprise has however been expressed in many quarters at the omission of Walter DeSouza of the Lusitanians. The preference shown to Carvalho of the G.I.P. Railway is rather inexplicable. If the Railway gives him as well as the other members of their team free passage to and fro Gorakhpur, it will certainly be a great help to the Association. I wonder if Craig cannot do something in this matter.

SURPRISING OMISSIONS

It will be seen from the above the Kirkee Stalwarts, Phillips, Christie and the Nimal brothers who have rendered yeoman services in the past have been omitted from the list. That is a great pity indeed. The reason is that some up-starts have risen in the hockey horizon of Maharashtra who are trying to kill the goose that laid them the golden eggs, namely, the Kirkee United. Owing to their differences of opinion with old Hormasjee Merchant, who may be said to be the father of Hockey in Maharashtra, they have forced that famous club and several others with it to disaffiliate from the Poona District Association.

B.P.H.A. MUST INVESTIGATE

I have recently come across certain startling facts in regard to the suspension of G. Nimal of the Kirkee United for an indefinite period. The B.P.H.A. would do well to call for the minutes of the investigating bodies which recommended the suspension. Then they will see through the under-currents which are passing through the administrative body of Poona. It must be remembered that the Poona Association is subordinate to the B.P.H.A. and therefore it is the duty of the parent association to see that every thing is done in a fair and square manner and justice is administered with an even hand. What we want is promotion of sport and not advancement of individual interests.

MISS BENNETT'S SONG RECITAL

Bombay music lovers' were entertained on Tuesday evening to an exquisitively good programme of Song Recital given by Miss Julia Bennett at the Sunderbai Hall. The programme consisted of four different group songs of which the first was an operatic with arias from "La Gioconda", "Madam Butterfly" and "Tosca". Miss Bennett possesses a voice, which can be ascertained that it is doubtful if the composers had a voice which was better than hers. Although it is evitable from her singing that she still has a slight tremolo in her voice it can be easily removed in due course.

In the groups of songs by Brahms and Schumann the singing was given in a tone which just suited the songs which demanded an extreme sweet music. The last group consisted of the songs composed by Elgar and Gretschaninow.

The audience were filled with an excess of delight as could be seen from the manner they gave hearty applauses after each group and specially after the termination of the recital. Miss Julia Wortmann accompanied Miss Bennett at the piano.

Gumastas' One Day Strike In City Cloth Market

BOMBAY, Wednesday

As a mark of protest against the Cloth and Yarn Control Order of 1943, which had not only not helped buyers but had created hardships and unemployment to the Gumastas, the Gumastas of the different markets of Bombay, have gone on a token strike of one day to-day. So the cloth markets and shops are closed for to-day.

Pandharpur Without Rice For Month

PANDHARPUR, Feb. 12.

During the last month the public had to remain without rice. It seems information is received that rice would be supplied within a day or two. Some sort of wheat known as Khapali wheat will be available at the rationing shops.

BAN ON REMOVAL OF CROPS LIFTED.

This year the crops are not so satisfactory and the labourers are demanding heavy rate for cropping purpose. The Government has permitted the removal of crops from one place to another and also for removing grain.

GADGIL IN PANDHARPUR.

The president of the Maharashtra Congress Committee, Mr. Gadgil has arrived here and will have discussion with the workers. The Commissioner is also arriving here and will pay a visit to all the offices.

Hospital Day Races

Punters Have A Moderate Day At Mahaluxmi

Peerless Wins Surgeon General's Cup

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

Bombay's racing public gave an adequate response for the meeting held to benefit the hospitals. The attendance, despite being a usual working day, was fairly large. Favourites and outsiders alternated and when winding up late in the evening most punters failed to place on the credit side.

Peerless. Burn astride, triumphed over Typhoon in the day's chief event, the Surgeon General's Cup. The greatly fancied Maharaj occupied the third berth.

Doubles were recorded for the Scindia of Gwalior and the Gaekwar of Baroda.

Peter in the first division of the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital Plate and Prince Charming in the fourth division of the St. George's Hospital Plate were the two big surprise winners. The latter did hardly show any previous form to suggest success but the connections quietly fancied him. Lady Linda who placed a close second here was also neglected while the most neglected Hytra who placed third close to the second horse returned the sensational dividend of Rs. 328/-. The public choice in the race, Golden Shot, was in command for over five furlongs and petered out at the end.

The treble event pool was paid off to 132 ticket-holders. Each one collected Rs. 697-8-0.

Following are the results:—

THE GOCULDAS TEJPAL HOSPITAL PLATE. Division II—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.

Messrs E S Poonawalla and Dhunjishaw's PARACHUTE 9-4
Hanuman Singh 1
Mr Chandra Mohan's JUPITER 8-13 Magan Singh 2
Sardar Rao Bahadur Thube's FAITHFUL 8-13 Raut 3
Mr B N Mehta's HORMAZDIYAR 8-13 Bhimrao 4
Not run: Mansur Shammar
Tote paid: Win Rs. 30. Places Rs. 15, Rs. 35 and Rs. 23.
Trainer: K H Irani.

THE GOCULDAS TEJPAL HOSPITAL PLATE. Division I—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.

Mr Osman Chotani's PETER 9-4 Raffaele 1
Mr Hope's KANZ SHAMMAR 9-3 Uttam Singh 2
Mr B R Gupta's WALDYE 8-11 Sibbritt 3
Maharaja of Gwalior's PASSING SHOW 8-13 Roberts 4
Not run: Muhannad, Karam al Rahim and Shree Ranjit.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 127. Places Rs. 28, Rs. 21 and Rs. 13.
Trainer: H Chotani.

THE ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL PLATE. Division II—Distance 6 furlongs.

H H Maharaja of Gwalior's USHA 8-7 Roberts 1
H H Maharaja of Gwalior's CHANDRAMOHAN II 8-5 Sibbritt 2
Mrs. Justice's KEEP SMILIN' 8-11 Whitesde 3
H H Maharaja of Baroda's REX 9-2 Britt 4
Not run: Neelam, Gold Monar, F. Girl, M. Chiang, and Mahableshwar.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 21. Places Rs. 17, Rs. 20 and Rs. 23.
Trainer: Capt. Lad.

THE SIR J. J. HOSPITAL PLATE. Division II—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Maharaja of Baroda's SIDI BARRANI 8-0 Britt 1
Mr Saleh Moosa's NIGHT HAWK 8-11 Burn 2
Maharaja of Gwalior's WELLINGTON 8-13 Sibbritt 3
Messrs Wilkins and Pansare's TAMIM AL KHAIR 8-7 Dasrath Singh 4
Not run: Khalaf Hamij.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 53. Places Rs. 21, Rs. 32 and Rs. 22.
Trainer: Rajya Ratna M C Patel.

THE ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL PLATE. Division IV—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr Hajee E Dossa's PRINCE CHARMING 8-11 Uttam Singh 1
H H Maharaja of Baroda's LADY LINDA 8-9 Narayan 2
Mr B R Patel's HYTRA 8-8 Neoji 3
Mr J H Sorabji's DOODAL DANDY 8-11 Kan Singh 4
Not run: Filmindia.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 122. Places Rs. 43, Rs. 100 and Rs. 328
Trainer: Dinshaw

THE SURGEON GENERAL'S CUP.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Mr S A Rashid's PEERLESS 8-12 Burn 1
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Mr P F Finnigan's STAR HUNT 8-4 Evans 3
Mr Chandulal J Shah's CULTURED PEARL 8-7 Kheem Singh 4
Not run: Love Me, P. Express, S. Phantom, Rosebud and Blue Wonder.
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Trainer: Rajya Ratna M C Patel

City Leaguers' Constructive Programme Tours

In order to devise ways and means to give effect to the constructive programme of the Muslim League, the secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League propose to visit various districts. In this connection meetings of the Committees of the various District Muslim Leagues and the presidents and the secretaries of their respective primary Muslim Leagues are convened. The programme is as follows:

A. Ward D.M.L. 19/2/45; B. Ward D.M.L. 20/2/45; C. Ward D.M.L. 21/2/45; D. Ward D.M.L. 23/2/45; E. Ward D.M.L. 24/2/45; F. Ward D.M.L. 28/2 45; G. Ward D.M.L. 2/3/45; Suburban D.M.L. 3/3/45; Thana D.M.L. 25/2/45.

STUDY CIRCLE OR CONCILIATION COMMITTEE?

P. R. Das On Sapru Committee's Work

PATNA, Feb. 13.

The view that the Non-Party Committee is more a study circle than Conciliation Committee was expressed by Mr. P. R. Das, member of the General Sub-Committee of the body in an interview to the 'Orient Press.' He said that he was approaching the problem with an open mind. "I am working hard and studying conscientiously and hope to do my best."

Questioned about the allegations that the Committee has been set up to give a verdict against Pakistan, Mr. P. R. Das said "At least I can't say in my case. I have not joined with this end in view." He indicated that the Committee wanted to give a jurists' opinion regarding the different political proposals and would frame outlines for which purpose a different Sub-Committee including finance has been set up to help on technical details. The General Sub-Committee is meeting during Holi. It appears that Pakistan will figure most prominently in the discussion.—Orient Press.

Peshawar Weekly Permitted To Resume Publication

PESHAWAR, Feb. 13.

The Government of India has permitted "Raiama", a socialist weekly of Peshawar to resume publication.—A.P.

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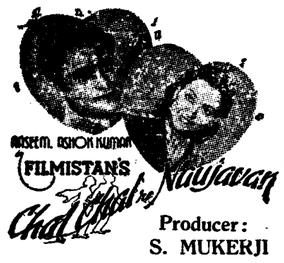

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To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

MR. MAMA'S LECTURE: Today (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, Opp. Churchgate Station Mr. N. F. Mama will deliver a public lecture on "Avestan Passages that seek solution."

BYCULLA Y.M.C.A. CURRENT TOPICS CLUB: Today (Thursday) at 7-30 p.m., Mr. Suresh Vaidya will speak on "Britain and her future."

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Ladies Class for Beginners Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain. Today (Thursday) 5 p.m.

B.E.S.T. WORKERS' UNION: General Meeting of Members today (Thursday) at 10 p.m. at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, to give send-off to Mr. Mohamed Ghous Sahib, Inspector No. 27, who has retired from service.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION WEEK: Lectures on health by students of the Institute at 1 p.m. and variety entertainments at 6-30 p.m.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION DRIVE: Mass meeting in Marathi on open space Teju Kaya Estate Lalbaug.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF BANKERS: Prof. S. R. Davar will speak on Functions of the Reserve Bank today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at the Institute's premises.

MAJWA-UL-ADAB: Maulana Mohd. Ali, Translator of the Puran will deliver his address on "Islam and the West" in Ismail Yusuf College, Jogeshwari today (Thursday) at 2 p.m.

MASS RALLY OF RAILWAYMEN: Under the auspices of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union, G.I.P. Accounts Staff Union and the B. B. and C. I. Railwaymen's Union a mass rally of the G.I.P. and B.B. and C.I. Railway workers will be held today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at Kamgar Maidan, Parel, to support the demand formulated by the special convention of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation held at Moghal Sarai on 26th and 27th November 1944 in the matter of dearness allowance, abolition of new scales of pay and increase in basic wages.

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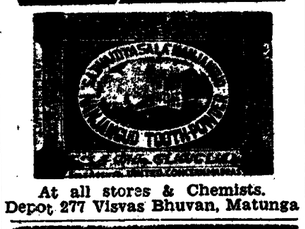

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Bombay Women Condemn Alleged Kolhapur Police Outrage

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Strong indignation was manifested by several speakers at a public meeting of Bombay women held at Blavatsky Lodge, Bombay, on Wednesday afternoon, against the alleged atrocious behaviour of a police officer of the Kolhapur State, towards Mrs. Kashibai Hanbar of Pangiri. Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh, M. L. A., presided over the meeting which was convened under the auspices of the Brahmin Bhagini Samaj and 31 other institutions.

Mr. Baburao Thakur, Editor of the "Tarun Bharat" speaking on the occasion observed that for two months his paper tried its best to expose this outrageous incident but very few other papers took up the cause. After two months, however when the States Peoples' Workers Conference held at Kolhapur under the Presidentship of Mr B. G. Kher met, he placed the matter before the audience and it evoked a deep feeling of resentment. As a result students of Kolhapur fixed a day for a hartal, organised processions and protested at a public meeting.

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Then the 'Tarun Bharat' brought out a special issue dedicated to the exposure of the scandal and then even Bombay and Poona papers took up the matter.

He urged that the agitation should not be stopped until Kashibai got justice. In conclusion the speaker appealed to all women's associations to pursue the matter till a public inquiry by an independent judge was held.

Mrs. Deshmukh in her speech referred to the Punanic analogy of the denudation of Draupadi and explained how the Kauravas and the Pandavas went to war over the atrocity. She said that no woman should be allowed to be treated in this inhuman manner and exhorted all woman's associations to carry on the agitation till justice was done. What is Women's Conference doing?

Mrs. Ratanbai Mehta remarked that there was more injustice in Indian States than in British India. It was regrettable that the All-India Women's Conference had not taken any notice of this atrocious incident, she said and added that it displayed a total lack of interest.

STORY IN BRIEF

The incident referred to is: Mallu, son of Kashibai was declared a political absconder. Kashibai was summoned by the Kolhapur police to give information relating to the whereabouts of her son. On her inability to enlighten, Sub-Inspector Ingavle is alleged to have stripped her naked and beaten her with fists, kicks and a leather strap soaked in water, while she was held erect by two policemen. This sadistic infliction continued till the helpless woman, it is alleged, disclosed that she was pregnant. The brutal performance was, however, repeated the next evening and it is alleged chilli-powder was inserted in the woman's vagina as a result of which she aborted on her way back home. Her children and husband who accompanied her were also, it is stated subjected to similar sadistic treatment.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

The meeting resolved that the women of Bombay place on record their deep indignation at the most inhuman treatment meted out by a police officer of Kolhapur State to Mrs. Kashibai Hanbar and express profound sympathy with her in her dire distress.

The meeting by another resolution authorised the President to forward the resolutions to proper quarters and to take such steps as would secure justice for the victim and assist her to launch a prosecution against the offender.

"Vividhavritta" Fund For Kashibai Hunbar's Defence

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay Marathi weekly, "Vividhavritta" edited by Mr. R. K. Patnis has started a fund for the defence of Kashibai Hanbar of Pangiri, who was the victim of alleged brutal and inhuman treatment by the Kolhapur Police, because she was unable to give information about her absconding son. The fund was begun with a donation of Rs. 101 by Mrs. Annepumbai Deshmukh, M.L.A. Many ladies and some gentlemen have contributed to it. The latest total is just over Rs. 1,500.

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Government's Decision On Hindu-Urdu Controversy

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14.

The Government of India's decisions on the Hindu-Urdu problems in the All-India Radio—are given in a Press Communique to-day:—

(1). There should not be separate Urdu and Hindi broadcasts of news, news commentaries and announcements, the language used being of the simplest variety, which is understood by the vast majority of the listeners in Hindustani-speaking areas.

(2). Where there is no appropriate Hindustani word, and a foreign word has to be imported, the basis of selection from an indigenous language, Persian, Arabic or English should be the widest intelligibility of that word in Hindustani-speaking areas.

(3). Whenever foreign words are used, their deflections should conform to the grammar, not of the language from which they are taken, but of the grammar of Hindustani (e.g. if the word "station" were taken from English and adopted by Hindustani, the plural form should be "stationon" and not "stations"; similarly "qaida" and "qaide" and not "qaids" and "qawaid"; "fikr" and not "afkar", etc.).

No word should be deliberately rejected merely on the ground that there is another word which expresses the same meaning. This should, however, be subject to the general principles that the more widely understood words are to be preferred.

(4). As regards pronunciation,

(a) The more current form of pronunciation should be preferred to the purist, literary and etymological form.

(b) The name of a person should, as far as possible, be pronounced as he pronounces it himself; and

(c) for names of places, rivers, etc. the most widely current form should be preferred.

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NAGPUR, Feb. 11.

Seth Shankarlal, owner of a cinema theatre at Pusad was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 for failure to exhibit war films in his theatre from 14th September, 1943, to 5th February, 1944.

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TO-DAY ON RADIO

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HIGH COURT ISSUES INTERIM INJUNCTION RESTRAINING MARRIAGE

BOMBAY Wednesday.

Whether a 60-year-old Marwari businessman will marry a minor girl of the same community under the age of 14 years will be decided to-morrow before Mr. Justice Bhagwati. His Lordship to-day issued an interim injunction restraining the defendant Rangnath Khemraj from marrying the girl.

It is alleged that the defendant is 60 years old and his fourth wife died about a year back. He is said to have entered into an agreement with the widowed sister of the plaintiff to marry the latter and the marriage is to be celebrated in Bombay to-morrow.

The plaintiff filed this suit by her next friend Madanlal Agarwal. The plaintiff submitted that she, being under 14 years of age, the marriage was prohibited by law and that in any event, it was not in her interests to be married to the defendant. It was further stated that the defendant had induced the plaintiffs sister to give her in marriage by promising to pay her Rs. 12,000. The plaintiff further submitted that the Marwari Sammelan of Bombay had passed a resolution protesting against the intended marriage. The defendant the plaintiff submitted persisted in celebrating the marriage in spite of efforts made by certain leading members of the community to dissuade him from doing so. As the proposed marriage is fixed for to-morrow, His Lordship made the rule returnable to-morrow morning.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad with Mr. K. T. Desai appeared for the plaintiff.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Feb. 14: The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours I. M. T. on 11/2/45:—

Allahabad 77 48 0, BOMBAY 83 63 0, Calcutta 87 58 0 Cawnpore 74 45 0, Cuttack 93 69 0, Darjeeling 52 31 0, Delhi 73 44 0, Dehra Dun 66 41 0, Jacobabad 83 48 0, Karachi 78 69 0, Lahore 72 38 0, Lucknow 76 47 0, Madras 92 73 0, Nagpur 91 63 0, Patna 77 49 0, Pesnawar 68 38 0 Shillong 60 36 0, Simla 50 34 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Two men look out through the self-same bars;
One sees the mud, and one the stars.

—Frederick Langbridge.

The Bombay Chronicle

FOR WHOM?

What positive hope does the Yalta declaration offer to the world outside Europe? Very little, we fear. The three leaders achieved another triumph of compromise by finding an agreed solution—the nature of which, by the way, has not been made public—to the controversy at Dumbarton Oaks about the voting procedure. With that obstacle removed, the security organisation planned at Dumbarton Oaks now receives the joint sanction of the Big Three—China and France will inevitably agree. It is this organisation which will be formally launched at San Francisco. It will, sponsored by those who will constitute the might and strength of the post-war world, admittedly be a charter of peace and security unless, of course, the Big ones quarrel among themselves. But what will be the conditions of world peace and security and what hopes do they hold out for those to whom freedom from fear and want means, as it must, freedom from fear of further exploitation and freedom from lack of liberty and independence which give democracy and national life meaning?

The Dumbarton Oaks Plan is essentially based on the principle of a division of the world into regions—"spheres of influence" in the old Imperialistic terminology—under the domination of the Big Five, of whom China will have her interests and responsibility limited to that country. The practical effects of this division are a matter of vital importance to the countries constituting the different regions. What guarantee or promise of freedom and independence does the Security Plan give, for instance, to Iran and the countries of the Middle East? How does the Plan differ from the old Imperialism rationalised, so to speak, by agreed division of spheres of influence? Does the Atlantic Charter apply to them? The answer to each of these questions is a pessimistic No.

These questions apply to the problem of the so-called dependencies and colonies of Britain, France, Holland, Belgium and Portugal and with more glaring force. The Atlantic Charter had already been destroyed in respect of these colonies and dependencies by its parents themselves. In the Dumbarton Oaks plan there is nothing hopeful about them. And in the Yalta Declaration there is not one single word that can be interpreted concretely as a promise of freedom to them. Will it be a perversion, in any way, to conclude that the declarations and charters emanating from the Big Three have simply ignored all democratic obligations—we want to say "betrayed"—to the unfree freedom-living peoples of the world? What the whole plan of peace and security which the Big Powers have decided upon amounts to is the division of the world into rulers and ruled. The victorious Empires—if not also Italy—will remain Empires. It is the old principle of Imperialism which is to be preserved in a superficially new form. And against the background of this Imperialism "peace and security acquire for the unfree a grim and sinister meaning. There will be "peace and security" if the Big Powers remain united, but it will also be at the expense of democracy and the rights of nations at the expense of principles of common humanity. Unless San Francisco does justice to the rest of the world and its peoples it will more than any thing, mean "peace and security" for Big Powers to dominate and exploit the downtrodden half of the world.

India And America

At the "at home" given to him at Delhi by the Indian Council of World Affairs Dr. Lokanathan pointed out how on every occasion when one particular issue was resolved at the Pacific Relations Conference at Hotspring, a new factor of disunity was fostered and magnified, the solution of which was demanded by the ruling power before any political advance could be made. This is an old game but it is being seen through in America as well as in India. And, as Dr. Lokanathan himself has noted, the simple fact that the leading members of the Congress League and Liberal groups formed part of the Delegation which worked as a team was regarded in America as an accurate cross-section of Indian public and political opinion. However, the anti-Indian propaganda in America has got to be systematically counter-acted. The official reply to a question in the Central Assembly on this subject makes it clear that lakhs of rupees are being spent on such propaganda and that it is carefully dictated by the Government of India. Such a state of things cannot be ignored. America, being closer to Asia than Europe, is beginning to feel more and more that her destiny is linked up with Asia. The possibilities of Indo-American trade should be carefully explored. It will no longer do to assume that India is a British sphere in commerce as well as in politics. India's trade relations must depend generally upon her own economic needs but her trade relations with Britain will naturally be influenced by the political relations between the two.

Frankly Speaking

Interesting Speculation?

The announcement by the Big Three as regards the San Francisco Conference has given rise to an interesting speculation in the United States. The Conference is meeting immediately after the date on which the Russo-Japanese Pact is due to be renewed by the contracting parties or denounced by one or both of them. Is there a significance in this coincidence? Will Russia, that is, denounce the Pact and come out on the side of America, Britain and China in the war against Japan? No definite assertion is possible yet, but there is every likelihood of Russia participating in the Far East war, say, in May. By that time Russia would be more or less free, even without the final collapse of Germany, to direct attention to the Far East where she is interested equally with her Allies in the liquidation of Jap militarism. If Russia comes in, the war against Japan will be considerably shortened. Meanwhile, the coincidence is calculated to cause the Japs more alarm and apprehension.

More Experts From Britain

Following upon the visit of Prof. A. V. Hill to India last year, two other British educationists have been invited by the Government of India and have actually arrived here. They are expected to make a short tour in February and March and make recommendations on the Arts side of education. It is true we can learn many things from foreign educationists but it would have been better if our educational planning could be attended to by Indians at this stage, leaving it to a National Government to determine when foreign experts are to be invited and from which countries. But Britain wants to make the world believe that she is extremely anxious to speed up education in India. And probably soon enough several Indian educationists will be invited to visit Britain as Indian scientists did some weeks ago. After all, this may be nothing more than some kind of cultural contact propaganda, with some political aim behind it. However, we shall wait and see what sort of recommendations the latest visitors make.

A Pernicious Policy

Dr. Ambedkar's lead to Harijans is being justly condemned by large sections of that community. At a press conference the other day at Nagpur Mr. A. G. Jivaram, M.L.A. (Bihar), President of the All-India Depressed Classes League, condemned Dr. Ambedkar's policy in stating that the scheduled castes were not Hindus. The Working Committee of that League has also by a resolution protested against the "slandering of the Vedas and the Geeta by Dr. Ambedkar". The Committee has also declared that the majority of the depressed classes people do not subscribe to the view of Dr. Ambedkar and has warned them not to be misled by the propaganda carried on by him. It is clear that Dr. Ambedkar's policy of completely isolating Harijans from the Hindu community is a serious disservice to the community itself as, instead of removing untouchability and the disabilities caused by it, it will only perpetuate the evil. That policy will be favoured only by those who want to exploit the grievances of the Harijans for their own political ends and also those who wish to create a fresh rift in the Indian nation. But it is naturally denounced by the people who have to suffer from its inevitable consequences.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A vivid imagination is more dangerous than a little learning.

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People who give themselves away are not necessarily charitable.

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Many a man who follows the band wouldn't have the nerve to face the music.

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Voters are men and women who sometimes help officeholders to retire from politics.

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When a man isn't getting the worst of an argument with a woman he is sure to say, "Now isn't that just like a woman!"

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If poverty is ever abolished every bachelor will either have to marry or act as his own servant.

KERALA DISTRESS RELIEF

The Hon. Secretary, Kerala Distress Relief Committee, Bombay, writes:—

The Secretary, Kerala Distress Relief Committee, Calicut, in his letter to the Chairman, Kerala Distress Relief Committee, Bombay, writes as follows on the Distress in Malabar:—

"The rations allowed to the people are much below the minimum requirements—for the active worker in the fields it is utterly inadequate. There are, however, many who cannot afford to purchase even these low rations. The poor people of the District have therefore to be helped by organised public charity. But equally with food—perhaps even more than food—the rural areas are in need of medical relief. The District Board of Malabar has dispensed with most of the rural dispensaries and most of the Allopathic practitioners in rural areas have been recruited for war services. Besides the innumerable ailments bred by its moist heat, Malabar is in the grip of 2 chronic maladies one Phylaria which infects the coast to a depth of nearly 5 miles and the other, the more terrible, Malaria, which is endemic in Wynad, Attapadi Valley and the regions adjoining the Ghats. The disease (Malaria) sometimes becomes epidemic and sweeps the infected regions with cyclonic fury laying low whole populations. Dysentery follows in its wake and the victims already weakened easily succumb. Kuttiadi, at the foot of the Ghats, where we have organised a medical relief centre was recently the scene of one of these devastating outbreaks. But this happens rarely. Usually the disease works slowly, but nonetheless thoroughly. The infected people seldom live to their full age. They die out or desert the locality and in the course of one or two decades these depopulated and deserted villages are absorbed by the adjoining forests. It is a common sight to see the ruins of temples and village sites in the forests adjoining the malarial regions. Latterly the disease has begun to infiltrate into the interior valleys. Thus near Kundotti, about 18 miles from Calicut, you can see fertile valleys, which but a generation ago were the seats of flourishing families, lying ruined and deserted. Except in Wynad the local Government has made no provision for preventing, controlling or curing this curse. We have established two medical relief centres in these malarial regions, but all our efforts to get Quinine have been absolutely ineffective.

Apart from these special centres, medical relief centres can be opened anywhere. Our choice is limited only by practical considerations of medicine and money. I have not said anything about the Phylaria because that is said to be incurable and preventive measures are beyond our scope or capacity."

All the further contributions may please be sent either to the Mayor of Bombay, marked "Kerala Distress Relief Committee", or to the Kerala Distress Relief Committee Office, 2nd Floor, Jehangir Wadia Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay.

A College For Kanara

We cannot thank you sufficiently for having brought to your readers' notice the urgent need for a college in our poor, benighted district with the editorial note in your issue of the 5th Jan. followed by the publication of the news item on the same subject in your issue of the 8th ult. While expressing our thanks, though belated, we hereby venture to invite attention to the following aspects of the proposal:

1. Science courses are bound to be added to the arts college as soon as funds permit. Most colleges in the Province which now provide science courses had to begin their career as purely arts colleges, and our college will be no exception to the rule; for we are not going to rest content with a mere arts college. We are also fully alive to the need for technical research and development (particularly in fields such as forestry and fisheries besides agriculture and the other industries); but this can only go with a science section to the college.

G. S. TELANG,
Chairman, Karwar Education Society;
S. D. NADKARNI.
Karwar.

Stormy Debate Over "Sagotra Marriages"

Renuka Ray And Radhabai Subbarayon Reply To Orthodox Critics In Assembly

NEW DELHI Feb. 14.

The Central Assembly resumed debate today on Mr. Govind V. Deshmukh's motion for reference to Select Committee of his Bill to remove legal disabilities under Hindu Law in respect of marriages between Hindus particularly to legalise "sagotra" marriages.

Dr. G. V Deshmukh who spoke on the motion during the last session of the Assembly continuing his speech declared that the Hindu Law Committee was dealing with the question in a blind and superstitious way. According to the Draft Code the legal luminaries in the Committee had merely explained the obvious and expatiated on what was common. "Gotra", Dr. Deshmukh defined, originally meant the common grazing fields for cows, but today it had come to connote something quite different. Ancient scriptures and the 'Puranas' had numerous examples of "Sagotra" marriages such as between Vasudev Devaki, Rama and Sita, Arjuna and Subhadra and so on. The "Pravaras" had nothing to do with religion. In regard to 'Sapindas' the modern Sanatanists accepted the interpretations of an English judge which did not conform to the spirit of the original text.

Many of the prevalent ideas among Hindus, Dr. Deshmukh went on were based on superstition and they should be eliminated. They could not wait till the codification of Hindu Law was achieved. He hoped the Law Member would not oppose the motion because the whole code was expected to be placed before the House.

Pandit Nilkanth Das urged the Deshmukh brothers—the mover of the motion Mr Govind Deshmukh and its supporter Dr. Deshmukh—to withdraw the Bill.

Sir Ratanji Dalal (nominated) pointed out that the objection which had been taken to Mr. Deshmukh's Bill from the eugenic point of view was untenable, because it had prohibited marriages within seven degrees of consanguinity.

GREAT UNCERTAINTY

Mrs. Radhabhai Subbarayon said that the uncertainty of the Government implementing their promise of a codified Hindu Law was so great that they could not wait any longer but must press for the acceptance of the present Bill. She was doubtful if the codified draft Hindu Law would ever be placed before the House. A number of bills in the past dealing with reforms had mysteriously disappeared. The Hindu Intestate Succession Bill had been referred to a Select Committee two years ago and nothing had been heard of it since then. The Indian National Congress and the women's organisations in the country had been pressing for social reforms. Why, she asked, should Government embark on the lengthy procedure of collecting evidence all over the country while the members of the Legislature present represented wide constituencies and knew the position well? The opposition to the suggested reforms was only from the old and passing generations.

Lala Shamlal (Congress) opposed the motion. He said that marriage among Hindus was not a social institution but a religious and spiritual one that had been laid down in 'Smrithis' and 'Shruthis'.

FULL SUPPORT OF WOMEN

Mrs. Renuka Ray said that since 1932 women's organisations in the country had demanded a comprehensive codification and revision of Hindu Law. Marriage laws were primarily for the purpose of safeguarding children and inheritance and marriage laws were inter-related. So far as the measure before the House was concerned it had the fullest support of women. It was useless for the Hindus to talk of national unity or even Hindu unity if they could not realise the defects in their society and eradicate them. The Bill, however, was restricted to "Sagothra" marriages, and it did not include within its scope inter-caste marriages. The time had come when they should do away with the caste system, and her grievance was that the Bill did not go far enough.

The pseudo-Sanatanists, Mrs. Renuka Ray continued, did not seem to realise that the times had changed and there must be readjustment of Hindu Law. The arguments that were advanced against the reforms were the same as were advanced at the time of the abolition of 'sati' or when the Widow Remarriage Act was passed, the danger to Hindu society, she said, was not reform but stagnation. The questions of marriages, inheritance and successions were all inter-related and it would be much better to have a comprehensive code than piecemeal legislation.

Dr. J. C. Chatterjee said that the House consisted of old people who could not properly appreciate the question of marriages. What was the use, he asked of gentlemen of uncertain age making laws for young people?

Mr. Sri Prakasa: Old men are not so innocent as you think (laughter).

It had been said, added Dr. Chatterjee, whenever the devil wanted to prevent a good piece of work he generally suggested its reference to a committee. Dr. Chatterjee regretted that Lala Shamlal, a Congress member, should have opposed the Bill and threatened to fight to the last ditch.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai supported the motion and suggested that the Select Committee should concentrate on discovering the meaning of the terms "Gotra" and "Pravaras", which, he said, were not at all clear to him at present.

Mr. N. M. Joshi thought that the reform which the Bill sought to make was a very small one. Many of his way of thinking would have liked the mover to have brought up a much wider measure. The Bill, Mr. Joshi pointed out, need not offend the feelings of any Hindu who did not approve of Sagotra marriages, because it did not compel such marriages.

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar classed himself as a pseudo-Sanatanist and declared himself an unequivocal supporter of the principle of Gotra. Where would Hinduism have been, he asked, if it were not for the Gotra, that is, if it were not for the great Rishis from whom Hindus traced their spiritual heritage.

He asked the mover why he had not consulted assemblies of religious men, Mathadhipathis, and so on, on the Bill. Marriage between different sub-castes was allowed and he, therefore, did not known why the Bill was making any provision about it.

Mr. Ayyangar had not concluded when the House adjourned till tomorrow.—A. P.

Poona Electric Dispute Award

Promotions Issue Settled

POONA, Feb. 14: A Gazette Extraordinary of the Bombay Government publishes to-day the award of Mr. F. M. Nanavutty, Adjudicator, in the dispute between the Poona Electric Supply Company and the Poona Electric Supply Company Kamgar Sangh.

As the result of the efforts made by the Adjudicator to explore possibilities of an amicable settlement, the issue relating to promotions was settled out of ten issues framed by the Government for adjudication in the dispute.

The Adjudicator has awarded the payment of Rs. 25 per month as dearness allowance for the month of December, 1944 and that the Company should adopt a gliding scale for payment of dearness allowance indicated in the award.

Mr. Nanavutty has rejected the demands for fixing a regular scale of pay and grades, a minimum living wage, additional bonus, framing of rules regarding grant of privilege leave, sick leave and casual leave, more public holidays, payment at a special rate or overtime work, framing of rules governing gratuity in the form of leave with pay, or pay in lieu of leave, as also recognition of the Union.

With regard to the demand for recognition of the Union Mr. Nanavutty referred to the Bill for amendment of the Indian Trade Unions Act sponsored by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Labour Member, Government of India, and remarked: "In my opinion the President of the Union has been rather premature in making his demand in the present case that the Company be compelled to recognise the Union. He should have waited a few months more when the Indian Trade Unions (Amendment) Act of 1943 had come into force and then automatically the Company would have been compelled by operation of law to recognise the Union of its workers".

The dispute arose as the result of the refusal of the management of the Company to concede the demands contained in the memorandum addressed by the President of the Union in March last.—United Press.

Non-Stop Cycling Feat

Mr. Ansar Husain (Aligarh) and Mr. Ahmed Khan (Gulbarga) have started a non-stop cycling competition at the Y.M.M.A. Grounds, Moti Bai Street (near Agripada Police Station). Both started on Wednesday at 11 a.m. Mr. Ansar Husain is riding with one man seated behind him. Mr. Ahmed Khan is swinging a club weighing 6 pounds. After 31 hours at 6 p.m. today (Thursday) Mr. Prithvi Raj, famous film star, will perform the ceremony of taking away the club from A Khan's hand and taking down the second man from A. Husain's cycle. Later both will continue to ride solo.

States' People's Conference To Set Up Publicity Bureau

Decision Taken In Consultation With Gandhiji

SEWAGRAM, Feb. 14

Discussions regarding a revival of the States' People's Conference which, since the arrest of its President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, had ceased to function, were held when Messrs. Kanhaiyalal Vaidya, Sakirulla Khan, Gopi Krishna, Syed Hamid Ali, Master Bholanath (Alwar), Suresh Sarang and Sheikh Abdulla (Kashmir) met here in the presence of Doctor Syed Mahmud to-day.

The meeting decided, in view of the establishment by the Princes of a public relations directorate for explaining their viewpoint, to start a States' People's Conference Publicity Committee who will place the other side before the British Indian public and the world. A meeting of the Standing Committee will be called by the end of March.

The Ludhiana resolution regarding the merger of smaller states in the interests of the peoples was reiterated.

The third question under discussion was the deadlock in the Princes Chamber. The meeting declared that it attached no importance to the treaties which gav ethe rulers rights which they were now so zealous in maintaining despite changing circumstances. The people of the States were no parties to the treaties and they expected full responsible Government to be established in all States as early as possible. In case of failure to do so, Sheikh Abdulla said, there was bound to be reaction against the rulers.

Sheikh Abdulla later met Gandhiji and acquainted him with the political situation and problems of Kashmir and other States.

MAHATMA-BARDOLOI TALKS

WARDHAGANJ, Feb. 14: Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, ex-Premier of Assam, had further talks with Gandhiji on the establishment of the Kasturba Memorial Provincial Training Centre in Assam.

Mr. Bardoloi will also meet Mr. A. V. Thakkar in this connection.

In the course of a message to the people of Assam on the constructive programme of the Congress outlined by Gandhiji, Mr. Bardoloi said: "The programme is more than the parliamentary work. Its completion means complete Swaraj won by truth and non-violence. What is true of you is true of every Congressman be he or she, great or not. This is my message.

Mr. Bardoloi is leaving for Calcutta to-morrow morning.—United Press.

A.I.C.C. MEMBER REMOVED TO NAGPUR JAIL

AMRAOTI, Feb. 14: Mr. P. K. Deshmukh, Member, A.I.C.C., who was recently arrested and detained in Amraoti Jail, has been removed to the Central Jail, Nagpur.—A.P.

DHARWAR MEETING

HUBLI, Feb. 14: The Executive Committee meeting of the Karnataka Provincial Constructive Programme Committee was held in Dharwan under the presidentship of Mr. Karmarkar. The meeting decided to depute Mr. V. V. Patil to survey the conditions of the ryots in Karnataka and submit a report within two months.—A.P.

Mr. Umachhran Patnaik, ex-President of the Ganjam District Congress Committee, in a statement on Burma evacuees relief in Ganjam regrets that the Commonwealth Relations Member, Dr. N. B. Khare has evidently done nothing for evacuees during his recent visit to Orissa.

ANOTHER TOWN ON IRRAWADDY FALLS

Indians Capture Hill North Of Kangaw

KANDY, Feb. 14.

To-day's SEAC 'communique' says:

FOURTEENTH ARMY: Active patrolling has continued on all fronts.

East African troops have captured Seikpyu on the Irrawaddy, 70 miles south-east of Akyab. A large amount of enemy equipment was taken.

FIFTEENTH INDIAN CORPS: Our troops have captured a hill north of Kangaw.

On Ramree Island there was no important change.

NORTHERN COMBAT AREA COMMAND: Chinese First Army troops yesterday consolidated positions on the Burma Road, and have advanced to mile 55. Troops of Fifteenth Chinese Division conducted extensive patrols south of the Shweli.

In the Myitson area troops of 36th British Division were engaged in mopping up operations double.—A. P.

TWO CHILDREN BURNT ALIVE

KARACHI, Feb. 14: Two children were roasted alive under tragic circumstances yesterday.

It transpires that the children were playing "hide and seek" in a hay stack stored in a temple in Moosa Lane which caught fire presumably from the butt-end of a cigarette. The children were enveloped in flames and could not save themselves from being charred to ashes.—United Press.

Iwojima Raided Once Again

LONDON, Feb. 14.

United States Pacific Fleet Advanced Headquarters announces a further raid on Iwojima. The Palaus group was also raided and marine fighters and torpedo bombers struck at dock installations on Yap Island on the same day.

GUAM: Admiral Chester Nimitz in a press release has disclosed that the location of his advanced base is Guam. It was announced several weeks ago that he had moved his base to a "forward area."—Reuter

Clark-Kerr Granted Divorce Decree

EDINBURGH, Feb. 14: Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador to Russia, was to-day granted a decree of divorce on the ground of desertion in an undefended action against Lady Maria Teresa Diaz Solas, Clark-Kerr of 3 East 69th Street, New Yory City.—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The "Times" says: "The world will seize at once the open hope which it offers that the greatest of all stumbling blocks to inter-Allied understanding is rolled away by the unanimity reached between the Three Great Powers on Poland, the date of the meeting and its relation to the march of military events invest the proceedings with immediate authority over the whole future of Europe which has not been equalled on any previous occasion."

—Reuter.

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Speaking at Boston, Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit urged that "in the freedom of India lies the hope of settlement of the world problem."

Maybe it does. But the kind of world is far from, indeed, outside the world of Yalta.

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"There can be" Mrs. Pandit warned further, "no lasting peace unless it is based on the recognition of human rights."

Again the same confusion. There is humanity and humanity.

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Civilisation, Mrs. Pandit pointed out, is not a monopoly of the White Man.

As a matter of fact it HAS become a racket which is what monopoly has come to mean.

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Australia, according to an official statement, will be represented at the April San Francisco Conference "on the highest ministerial level."

India too will be "represented" on—but we needn't bother about levels and depths.

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Colonial delegates to the World Trades Union Conference propose, says a London message, to ask the Conference to support the principle of self-determination for Colonial peoples as enunciated in Article Three of the Atlantic Charter.

The optimists!

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A British newspaper correspondent states that "Palestine may in future rival Iraq, the United States, Mexico and Russia as a great oil producing centre."

Then the fate of Palestine is sealed with decisive finality.

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The Polish Government in London has issued a communique criticising the Three Power decision at Yalta.

The document is quite interesting—as a sort of the proverbial letter which one writes before one's sudden death.

British Endorsement Not A Guarantee

Richard Law Explains Attitude Towards French Pledge To Syria And Lebanon

LONDON Feb 14: Mr. Richard Law, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, explained in Parliament today that the British endorsement of the French Government's declaration of independence for Syria and the Lebanon was not the same thing as a guarantee.

Mr. Law was replying to Sir Archibald Southby (Conservative) who asked whether the British endorsement was not taken by Syria and the Lebanon to mean that Britain was in honour bound to see that as soon as they got their independence they would keep it. Sir Archibald Southoy asked whether the Foreign Secretary's attention had been called to the announcement by the French Foreign Minister that France would defend her prerogatives in Syria and the Lebanon and had at her disposal military force for this purpose, and if in view of the British guarantee the Foreign Secretary would ensure that any negotiations that might take place between the French and Syrian and Lebanese Governments would not be under threat of force.

Mr. Law said he had seen reports of the statement referred to but his information was that it was not precisely in terms Sir Archibald had quoted. The discussions would certainly be free and unhampered by threats of force from either side. It was British Government's intention if necessary to use their influence to this end.

Replying to further questions Mr. Law said Britain was certainly very interested in the independence of Syria and the Lebanon, but the matter was primarily for discussion and negotiation between the States concerned themselves, and he very much doubted whether these negotiations would be helped by being debated too much in the Commons.—Reuter.

POLITICAL AMNESTY FOR ELAS OFFENDERS

ATHENS, Feb. 14: By a constitutional decree Martial Law is abolished in Greece. A decree has been signed by the Greek Cabinet granting amnesty for all offences of a political nature committed during the events of December. Excepted from the amnesty are all those guilty of crimes against common law as well as members of ELAS and EAM who do not hand in their arms by March 15.—Reuter.

NO PROSECUTION

LONDON: Mr. Richard Law, Minister of State, told the Commons to-day that the amnesty in Greece provided that trials of those not covered by the amnesty would be by civil courts and all cases already tried by military courts would be retired by civil courts. No one would be prosecuted for bearing arms against the State.—Reuter.

"U. N. R. R. A. To Put China On Her Feet In Three Years"

SYDNEY, Feb. 14: Doctor Tsiang Tingfu, Chairman of the Far Eastern Committee of the U.N.R.R.A. and Chairman of the U.N.R.R.A. Conference beginning to-morrow, said after his arrival at Sydney: "Vast public works and relief schemes are planned for China. No able-bodied man or woman will be given relief as such, but work will be provided for them. In a relatively short time I hope China will be able to stand on her own feet. Without the U. N. R. R. A. it would take nearly 30 to 50 years to restore China. We hope to do it in three to five years."—Reuter.

Need To Preserve Indian Trade Interest In Burma

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14.

Declaring that 95 per cent of the pre-war Indo-Burma rice trade was handled by Indians, the Committees of the Bengal National, Indian, Marwari and Muslim Chambers of Commerce in a joint telegram request the Government of India to see that Indian business houses are given their legitimate share in the trade forthwith.

The Committees state that they are perturbed to learn from press reports that the Government of India cannot take the initiative in providing facilities to Indian business concerns in liberated Burma as certain British firms have secured them. The reports further state that Indian firms have to approach the S.E.A.C. for their claims.—A. P.

Lady Montgomery, mother of Field Marshal "Monty" is sending 95,000 cigarettes for distribution amongst the troops in South East Asia Command.

Viceroy Concludes Travancore Visit

ALWAYE, Feb. 14: Their Excellencies and party arrived at the new palace this afternoon from Kottayam. Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, Dewan, who had arrived here earlier from Peermede received Their Excellencies at the Alwaye palace. After tea, Their Excellencies and party visited some factories and returned to the Alwaye palace in the evening, thus concluding their brief visit to the State.—A. P.

Targets In Austria Bombed

A. H. Q., Mediterranean, Feb. 14.

To-day's Allied Communique says:

Fifteenth Army Group: Our patrols have maintained contact with the enemy on the front of both the Fifth and Eighth Armies.

Strong forces of escorted heavy bombers of the Strategic Air Force yesterday bombed communication targets in Austria and Yugoslavia, also harbour installations in Northern Italy.

Coastal aircraft flew Intruder missions in North-West Italy and the western Po Valley.

Campbell Trophy Hockey Tourney At Poona

POONA, Feb. 14: The Maharashtra Hockey Championship for the Col. Campbell Trophy, organized by the Maharashtra Hockey Association, commences on the sub-area sports grounds on February 17. Twenty-three teams, including Black Spiders from Bombay, Luckyman Club from Bhajanpur, Poona United, Kirkeans and Sneha Society, have entered the tournament. The matches will be played only on Saturday and Sunday evenings.—A. P.

WORKING OF UNIVERSITY ACT TO BE REVIEWED

Senate Appoints Committee Of Leading Educationists

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

On a motion by Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, the Bombay University Senate which concluded its four-day session today resolved to appoint a committee "to review, in all its aspects, the working of the Bombay University Act of 1928 and the Statutes and ordinances enacted thereunder.

The resolution called upon the Committee to report upon the defects and shortcomings that have revealed themselves as leading to undesirable results and to make proposals for effecting such changes and amendments in the Act and Statutes and Ordinances as well as in the methods of administration as will ensure complete fulfilment of the real purpose of the University and inspire public confidence in its working.

COMMITTEE'S PERSONNEL

The members of the Committee are: the Vice-Chancellor, Sir V N. Chandavarkar, Sir R. P. Masani, the Director of Public Instruction, Mr. Justice Divatia, Mr. Justice M. C Chagla, Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. A A. A. Fyzee, Mr. K. T. Shah, Prof. D. R. Gadgil Principal N. M. Shah, Dr G. S. Mahajani, Principal V. K. Joag, Mr. A. Soares and Sir Chimanlal Setalvad

A shocking state of affairs in certain Colleges in the Bombay Province due to admission of students for the Science courses far beyond the capacity of the space and equipment in the laboratory, was brought to light during the deliberations when applications for affiliation were considered.

KHALSA COLLEGE NAMED

A college which came in for pointed reference was the Khalsa College at Matunga. Sir Vithal Chandavarkar quoted from the report of the Local Inquiry Committee on the application of the College for affiliation for the teaching of the courses of studies in principal chemistry, subsidiary physics and principal mathematics at the B.Sc. examination. The report of the Inquiry Committee, said Sir Vithal, depicted a highly unsatisfactory provision in the college laboratory. The report stated: "A very large number of students have to use the same laboratory which is just large enough to hold 30 students working in pairs

In reality the laboratory is tightly packed. The programme of rushing the ten different batches of workers through the Physics Laboratory, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. is indeed a feat of mechanical performance. Any exercise which is scheduled for 1 1/2 hours or for 2 1/2 hours must be finished in that period and if it is not finished for any reason, the experiment has to be given up because one batch has to move out to make room for another in rapid succession

Individual and careful personal attention which is the essence of laboratory practice is thus considerably in danger, if such time tables are allowed to continue. A lecturer is always present we are told, during such accurately timed practicals, to supervise the work of four demonstrators. But it is not clear how this can be achieved because the population of the room No. 114 is at least 89, thus allowing only 21 square feet per head including his laboratory bench of approximately 10 square feet. The work per week per demonstrator is shown at about 20 hours but the demonstrators have to go through 400 written laboratory reports per week per head.

Assuming that each report takes two minutes to examine, it would mean 14 additional hours of work, not to mention that this leaves him no time to explain his findings in the report to the student concerned."

PROPOSAL REFERRED BACK

Principal N. M. Shah quoted the tables which showed that students for the First Year Science in the Khalsa College totalled 480 in July, 1944, while there were only 100 admissions in 1942. Admissions to Inter Science had been raised from 75 in 1942 to 320 in 1944.

It was pointed out in the Senate that Science students absented themselves regularly day after day from the laboratory.

The Senate referred the application for affiliation of the Khalsa College back to the Syndicate.

COLLEGE FOR SAWANTWADI

The day's agenda included thirteen applications for affiliation. The application for the affiliation of a College proposed to be started at Jalgaon by the Khandesh College Education Society, Jalgaon, from 1945, for the courses of study up to the Intermediate Arts and Science Examinations was referred back to the Syndicate.

Affiliation was granted for a College proposed to be started at Sawantwadi by the South Konkan Education Society, Bombay for the courses of study up to Intermediate Arts and Intermediate Science Examinations.

The Senate recommended the amendment of Section 39 and Section 42 of the University Act so as 'inter alia' to enable the Syndicate to go into the question whether a new College asking for affiliation will supply a need in the locality.

TWO NEW PRIZES

The Senate accepted a donation of Rs. 10,000 for founding two prizes, to be called the Bai A'mai Rustomji Mody Prize and Rustomji Hormusji Mody Prize to be awarded to women candidates for the B.A. and M.A. Examinations; a donation of Rs. 10,000 for founding a scholarship to be called the M. R. D'Souza Scholarship to be granted to a candidate obtaining the highest marks in the B. Com. examination, a donation of Rs. 10,000 for founding a scholarship and a prize in the name of Miss Manorama Hazarat to be awarded to candidates obtaining the highest number of marks in the third and second examination; a donation of Rs. 10,000 for founding a scholarship and a prize to be awarded respectively to candidates standing first in Hindi at the Matriculation and B. A. examinations and a donation of Rs. 5,000 for awarding a prize in the name of the late Mr. M. R. Pranjpe for research in education.

Wanted Civic Institute

Municipal Commissioner's New Suggestion

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

With a view to cultivate and faster the growth of civic sense amongst the citizens of Bombay, it is suggested by the Bombay Municipal Commissioner to set up a fully equipped Civic Institute, including a publicity and propaganda section, with a provision for Rs. 10 lakhs.

Suggesting a modification of the proposals, submitted in the Commissioner's Note accompanying the Budget estimates for 1945-46, the New Commissioner has recommended that a provision of Rs. 55 lakhs be made from the Post-war Reconstruction Fund for making a start at meeting some additional deferred and belated needs", apart from the proposed Civic Institute.

ADDITIONAL NEEDS

These additional needs include improvements in (1) Dispensary (Rs 10 lakhs) (2) Market (Rs. 5 lakhs) (3) Transport (Rs. 10 lakhs) (4) Road, footpath, gully Rs. 5 lakhs) (5) Waster Distribution including avoidance of water wastage (Rs. 10 lakhs) and public comforts and conveniences, including swimming bath (Rs. 5 lakhs).

FILM PROPAGANDA

The Commissioner also asked for a grant of Rs 10,000 for propaganda against all wastage of drinking water by getting a topical film prepared, with the assistance of the Director of Information of the Government of Bombay for publicity through the medium of the local cinemas.

Consideration of both the items was postponed at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation, on Wednesday.

Dharwar Magistrate's Order Not Properly Published

HUBLI, Feb. 13.

Sugirappa Wali Shettar, a prominent merchant of Byadgi was discharged by the Sessions Judge of Dharwar holding him not guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 1,500 in default to undergo six months' imprisonment by the Ranebennur Magistrate for trying to export 66 bags of Kulitta to Dharwar and Hubli in contravention of the order of the District Magistrate.

The Judge opined that the District Magistrate's order was not published properly and hence quashed the sentence.—A.P.

Powells Ltd.

The Secretary of Messrs. Powells Ltd. writes to us:—

Our attention has been drawn to a report of the case against our Managing Director and three others, which appeared in yuor issue of 9th instant.

The said report is incorrect and incomplete in as much as Dr. Venkatrao and the Secretary of the Company Mr. Y. R. Vaidya were on that occasion acquitted by the Learned Magistrate without framing any charge against them, as there was not even a 'prima facie' case against them. We trust therefore that you will be good enough to make necessary correction in that regard.

G. H. ORIENTAL INSTITUTE

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 13: Sir Maurice Hallett, Governor of the U. P. today laid the foundation stone of the new building of the "Ganganath Jha Oriental Research Institute." The institute, opened by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya in 1943, has been housed at present in a Hindu boarding house.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 14.

After initial steadiness and narrow trading Calico dropped heavily on unloading and speculative selling. Calico highest 1428 Lowest and Closed 1404

Closing quotations:—Anil Starch 600 Ambika 489 Calico 1404 Jupiter 361 New Cotton 520 New Commercial 721/4/0 Bhalkia 182/8/0 Mafatlal Fine 1565 Marsdan 193 Monogram 162 Raipur 1940 Rajnagar 406/4/0 Rohit 367/8/0 Lal Mill 372/8/0 Vijaya 470 Saraspur 595.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, Feb. 14.

Following are today's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SUGAR AND BREWERIES:- Deccan 39 Do 92/8 India Sugar 34 Mysore Sugar 61/8 South India 16/8 Travancore 14/4.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 16/9 Chembra Peaks 9/13 High Produce 32/12 Kalpettas 36/8 Kalasa 14/14 Malankara 80 Manalur 6/10 Midland 12/2 Couchterony 10/6 Pullangode 3 Thirumbadi 4/8 Vaikunam 20/8 Vellamalai 29/8 Vellitam 30 Woodlands 12.

TEXTILES: B and C Ordy 307 Cambodia 30/10 Coimbatore Spg 150 Coimbatore Pioneer 320 Dhanalaxmi 295 Janardhana 126 Mettur 251/8 Vasantha 312/8

MISCELLANEOUS: and Cement 116 Hindtrust 25 Indst Roll 9/2 Mysore Chem and Fert 25/12 Mettur Chem 16 Do Deids 6/6 Singareni 21/8 Spencer 13/12

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 13.

With the result of the three power conference well received stock markets today presented a quietly firm appearance. Operations however were slow to develop consequently business was on a small scale though interest was fairly widespread. Industrials again attracted a fair amount of attention with radios especially prominent and widely in demand being three pence higher while textiles met provincial support. There was also small inquiry in tobaccos. Venesta however was dull a feature at six two and six, disappointment following the announcement of maintained dividend. Among international dollar stocks Canadian pacific were firm, a half higher at fifteen and five eighth following the announcement of increased dividend while Brazil tractions were also firm in unison. British funds were quietly maintained but British railways were rather uncertain and inclined to be easier in the absence of interests. South African goldmines were rather more active on some local enquiry encouraged by better Cape advises.

A further reduction in A. R. P. measures in Madras City has been ordered by the Government of Madras. Three Warden's divisions and four more Warden's posts have been abolished.

Prof. J. C. Jain of the Ramnarayan Ruia College, Bombay, who has been awarded the Ph D. degree by the University of Bombay for his thesis "The Social conditions in India as depicted in the Jain Canons."

INTERPELLATIONS IN ASSEMBLY

(Continued from page 1)

sions to foreign troops in India. The Finance Member indicated that the British Army, the American Army and Chinese, West African, Australian and New Zealand troops and personnel enjoyed certain concessions in the matter of customs duty mostly on articles imported by Government for supply to them or sent to them as gifts. British Indian incometax, he said, was not levied on the salaries paid to the personnel of the American, Chinese, Australian and New Zealand armies. British and West African Army personnel serving in India, save those who were in transit or who were here or only very brief periods, did however pay tax.

The Finance Member pointed out the difficulty of making any estimate of the amount of money involved in these concessions, most of which, he said, were on a reciprocal basis.

Q. Is the expenditure incurred in the transport of the British, American, Chinese, West African, Australian and New Zealand armies recovered by the railway department and if so how?

Ans.: Yes, by debit to the Defence Services estimates.

The Finance Member said in reply to further questions that to the extent to which the expenditure exceeded the pre-war level it was regarded as abnormal expenditure arising out of the war, and was allocated between India and H. M. G. in accordance with the principles of the financial settlement. Such of this expenditure as related to movements of United States of America forces, was, however, borne wholly by India under reciprocal aid arrangements.

In the course of supplementaries Mr. Manu Subedar asked whether in view of the strong feeling in the country that India was being burdened with an excessive proportion of expenditure on war, the Government of India would place a ceiling on the expenditure on the items mentioned in his question. The Finance Member replied that what the questioner was suggesting was a revision of the Financial Settlement between H. M. G. and the Government of India, and the Finance Member did not think it would be to our advantage to raise that point now.

In reply to a subsequent question the Finance Member stated that the Government of India had suggested to H. M. G. a ceiling in terms of personnel.

SHORTAGE IN CLOTH PRODUCTION

Mr. K. C. Neogy asked whether certain cotton textile manufacturing concerns had been officially advised to close down their mills for some time in view of coal shortage.

Sir Azizul Haque, Commerce Member, replied: "No official advice was given to the mills. In view of short supply of coal and with a view to avoiding closure of mills for short periods at frequent intervals, the Textile Commissioner suggested in January to panel members of the Cotton Textile Control Board, excepting U.P. and Madras, where the coal situation was considered to be satisfactory, to advise mills in the areas concerned, if they considered necessary, to have organised closures for short periods to enable them to build up a small stock and to maintain continuous production thereafter". The total loss of production due to closure, during January was about 23.7 million yards of cloth, and would to that extent reduce supplies to the civil population.

Sir Azizul Haque added that Government themselves had not advised any jute mill to discontinue working on account of the coal shortage.

There was no discrimination against the cotton textile mills and the advice given to them was only in the interest of maximum orderly production.

BLACK MARKET IN CLOTH

Replying to Mr. K. C. Neogy's question on black market conditions in the textile trade, Sir Azizul Haque stated: "Dealers in the producing centres entitled to direct supplies from mills are being asked to form themselves into groups each under a leader who will be responsible for the actions of his group. By thus reducing the number of individual persons whose behaviour the control authorities have to watch it is hoped to make supervision very much easier. As a corollary to this, it has been decided to cut out the great wholesale centres which have also been the centre of black marketing and the provincial and state Governments have been asked to nominate in consultation with dealers themselves dealers who will make direct purchases in the producing centres and will then do the local distribution to the retailers". These new measures should come into force within a month or so.

WAR ALLOWANCE FOR SENIOR I. C. S. MEN

Adjournment Motion Ruled Out In Assembly

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14: The President ruled out Mr. Krishnamachari's adjournment motion in the Assembly, to-day, to discuss the proposal to grant a war allowance for senior members of the I.C.S., drawing salaries between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 2,000.

In the course of the debate that preceded the ruling, the Home Member explained that certain proposals were under Government's consideration for increasing war allowances and dearness allowances both of which, he said, hung together—war allowances for higher paid officers and dearness allowances for the lower paid officers. The proposals as a whole had not yet been sanctioned and the whole scheme could not therefore be placed before the House, and the House could not support or condemn the scheme until it knew the whole of it. If, when the whole scheme was announced, members wished to move an adjournment motion he would have no objection.

Mr. Krishnamachari said his intention was not to deal with dearness allowance to low paid officers, but with the war allowance to I.C.S. men drawing salaries between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 2,000 as, in his view, it had a big influence on the demon of inflation. This, he contended, was the most opportune time to discuss the proposals.

The President suggested to the mover first to put a question and get details of the scheme as a whole and then if necessary to raise the subject later.

Our New Delhi correspondent says: The Government of India have decided to extend the range of war allowance to Central and Provincial civilian employees. So far the allowance was restricted to employees receiving salaries upto 1,000 monthly. It is now being extended to employees receiving salaries upto Rs. 2,000 monthly, the actual allowance being seven and a half per cent.

It was represented to the Government of India that the rise in the cost of living during the war had resulted in a number of high officials running into debt. This was regarded highly undesirable for Government servants and hence this assistance in the shape of war allowance.

Lobby circles on other hand criticise the decision on the ground that the cost of living had gone down on Government's own claim as a result of various control measures and the anti-inflation drive.

The attempt to raise the question was made in the Assembly this morning through an adjournment motion which was ruled out. Further developments are expected.

Mirrell Back In Delhi

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14.

Mr. George Mirrell Charge D'Affaires, American mission in India, has returned to New Delhi after a consultative mission to his Government in Washington.

"World T. U. C. Must Be Democratic Association"

B. T. U. C. Offers To Join It On Conditions

LONDON, Feb. 13.

The British Trades Union Congress will join the proposed New World Trade Union Federation—but on conditions.

Sir Walter Citrine T. U. C. Secretary made certain counter-proposals which are likely to meet with final approval of the Conference since they were worked out with the American delegation in discussions which have been going on all morning—although details may be altered when the plans go to the Commission of the Conference.

The British T.U.C., he said, is prepared to agree to the immediate setting up of a committee with these powers:

Firstly, to prepare a constituting conference for the new world Federation,

Secondly to draft its constitution.

Thirdly in the meanwhile, to represent the unions attending today's conference in negotiations with Governments and to implement decisions of the Conference.

Sir Walter Citrine suggested that this Preparatory Committee should consist of: Two representatives each from Britain, the United States, Soviet Union, France, British Commonwealth, Latin America, the IFTU and the International Trade Secretariat and one each for China and the remainder of Europe.

"I also affirm that the new international must be based upon equality with no single country in a position to nominate others. It must be democratic and must be open to all", he declared.—Reuter.

Agreement On New Labour International

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Three speeches at this morning session marked the progress towards an agreement among the delegates on the question of the New Labour International. Firstly, the Soviet delegate Madame Tsvetbova confirmed that Russians are in substantial agreement with Sir W. Citrine's compromise proposals and by stating "Both Sir W. Citrine and Mr. Hillman posed the question correctly". Secondly, the delegate of the French Christian Trade Unions M. Brodier expressed the desire of Christian Trade Unions to join in the organisation and suggested that one of their representatives should sit on the preparatory Committee even without a vote. Thirdly, the leader of most important Neutral Delegation, M. August Lindberg from Sweden expressed willingness of his movement to work as loyally with the new world organisation, as they had with the old I.F.T.U.

Since the attack by Senor Toledano on the compromise proposals was not supported by any of the major delegations, it is not expected to cause serious difficulties.—Reuter.

MADRAS CIVIL DEFENCE CHIEF ARRESTED

Charge Of Breach Of Trust And Cheating

MADRAS, Feb. 14.

The City Police have laid a charge-sheet before Mr. S. Osman Ali, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, against Mr. D. A. Scollick, Director of Civil Defence, Madras (on leave) under Section 409 and 420 I.P.C. for alleged criminal breach of trust and cheating.

The charge-sheet alleges that Mr. Scollick committed breach of trust in respect of a Ford motor car which was entrusted to him by the Government for the discharge of his official duties by dishonestly disposing of it to a firm in the city. It is further alleged that he cheated the firm by fraudulently representing that he was the owner of the car and thereby induced them to purchase the car and deliver Rs. 1,500 and enter into a hire purchase agreement with him.

At the request of the Police, the Magistrate issued a non-bailable warrant returnable on February 24.

Mr. Scollick was arrested and brought to Madras to-day from Bombay.—A. P.

Food Supplies For Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14: One thousand seven hundred and sixty-two wagons carrying 28,192 tons of wheat, rice, paddy bajra and pulses arrived in the Calcutta area through the East Indian Railway in January, it is officially announced. In addition, 1,391 wagons of grains and sixteen wagons of wheat products were also received.—A.P.

Yalta Holds Out No Hope For Indians And Colonials

But Dange Expects Early Jail Delivery In India

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The Indian political opinion in London on the Big Three declaration varies according to colours and creed of the speakers. The Communist minded Indians believe that the Crimean conference was a Soviet victory.

The Circles as represented by the Swaraj House which has complete faith in Mahatma Gandhi and the Indian National Congress—say that the Crimean Declaration is certainly a Russian victory but they add that the colonial and subject people have little ground to rejoice. They point out that the references to the Atlantic Charter are in no way less vague today than they were two years ago. The application of the Charter is mainly meant for the liberated peoples of Europe.

Mr. Dange, leader of the Indian Delegation to the World Trade Union Conference, expressed his great satisfaction at the results of the Big Three Conference. He said to the United Press of India: "It is a complete victory of the progressive standpoint of Soviet Union in the Allied Nations. By implication one can easily see that the serious misgivings that had arisen in the minds of the people at the happenings in Greece are being removed by the emphasis laid in the new agreement on democratic procedure and joint consultations in similar situations."

Mr. Dange believes that the declaration of the Crimea conference definitely joins up the principles of the Atlantic Charter and the Tehran Conference. It means that the liberties of the colonial peoples have become an international issue. It is a step forward in the national liberations of colonial peoples.

Mr. Dange said; "I will go one step further and say that this declaration must bring the Indian question out of the cold storage. As a result of victory of the anti-fascist forces as expressed in the declaration, I expect the release of Pandit Nehru and other Congress leaders at an early date." Mr. Dange concluded.

MIDDLE ROAD VIEW

Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, Treasurer of the All India Trade Union Congress and a delegate to the World Trade Union Conference, expressed a middle road view. He was satisfied as far as the statement of the conference went but he did not feel happy about the position of the Indians and other subject peoples vis-a-vis the declaration.—United Press.

Provision Of Technical Training In All Provinces

Advisory Committee's Recommendations

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Concluding their discussions on training craftsmen for the post-war needs of civil industry in India, the Advisory Committee on Technical Training Scheme recommended a national system of training followed by apprenticeship in the factory under Government supervision and ultimately leading to a National Certificate of craftsmanship recognisable all over India.

The scheme when implemented will initially start as an experimental measure and training for civil industry will be imparted in the main engineering trades at a few selected centres which will be subsequently expanded. A suggestion was made at the meeting that training should also be given to spinners and weavers in the textile industry. The Committee recommended that the views of the textile industry should be ascertained.

The ultimate aim of the new scheme is to provide technical training for candidates in each province.

APPRENTICESHIP COURSE

Training at the Centres will be followed by an apprenticeship course in the factory. The duration of the training will be 3 1/2 years divided into instruction at the Government Training Centre and apprenticeship in the factory to which the trainee is allotted. A significant feature of the new Training Scheme is the emphasis on general education. Educational instruction will form part of training in the Centre as well as in the factory.

The cost of training at the Centre will devolve on Government and that of training in the factory on the employer concerned. Under this arrangement a boy will enter the training Centre between the age of 14 to 18 years and will emerge from the factory as a trained craftsman at the age of 16 to 20 years. The Committee agreed that a tripartite agreement should be executed by the apprentice, the employer, who will provide practical training, and the Government.

The Advisory Committee generally agreed with the recommendation of the Central Advisory Board of Education on Post-war Educational Development in India, concerning the setting up of a National Council of Technical Education, and recommended that Regional Technical Training Committees should be constituted in the provinces.

These committees will eventually be linked up with the National Council and will be in charge of apprenticeship training within their respective areas. They will be responsible for selecting the trainees, arranging their trade tests, allocating them to factories capable of giving proper training and so on.

The Regional Committees will include representatives of employers and workers, and of Provincial and Central Governments.

The Committee also discussed questions relating to supervision over factory training, housing and welfare of trainees, and stipends. Syllabuses of training for the new scheme, as drawn up by a Technical Sub-Committee, were also discussed at the meeting.

RIOT-TAX LEVY

Millowners To Fight Out Issue In Court

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 14.

The Ahmedabad Millowners' Association has finally decided to fight legally against the levy of the riot-tax, imposed by Government. Advices of prominent counsel of Bombay are being sought. Local pleaders have opined that as mischief was done by some individuals in the riot. Government have no power to impose it on companies. Moreover according to the Municipal Tax Act it is alleged that is illegal.

EXCHANGE BANK OF INDIA AND AFRICA LTD.

The First Overseas Branch Opened In Ceylon

The first Overseas Branch of the Exchange Bank of India & Africa Ltd., Bombay was declared open at Colombo, (Ceylon) by Mr. M. S. Aney, Representative of the Government of India in Ceylon on the 8th of February 1945 in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering. The Chairman of the Bank Seth Shantilal Mangaldas and the Managing Director Mr. J. M. Akhaney welcomed the guests.

Indore State Praja Mandal

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, Feb. 14: It is announced by the General Secretary of the Indore State Praja Mandal (People's Conference) that the fifth plenary Session of the Conference will be held on April 7, 8 and 9 at Rampura town, in Dist. Garoth, of the State. Mr. B. G. Kher, has been requested to inaugurate it

A Central India States' Workers' Convention will also take place at the time of the session to consider the present political situation of the C. I. States.

The General Council of the Indore Students' Federation has resolved to break off with the A.I. Students' Federation (Communist) and get the Federation affiliated with the A. I. Students' Congress (Nationalist), which has secured the blessings of Mahatma Gandhi and other released Congress leaders all over India.

UNDER-TRIAL'S "LOVE" COSTS HIM 4 MONTHS' R. I.

SHOLAPUR, Feb. 13.

Mr. K. N. Sahne, Second Resident Magistrate, today sentenced V. K Seyed, an undertrial prisoner, to four months' rigorous imprisonment for escaping from police custody while being treated in the civil hospital. Pleading guilty before the court, Seyed said that the sight of a nurse in the hospital brought back to his mind memories of his past love for another nurse in Bombay and so he escaped to be back with one he loved.—A. P.

FIXATION OF TAILORING CHARGES

Controller General Clarifies Position

The exact purpose and significance of the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies Notification issued under Section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance and published in the Gazette of India dated the 18th November, 1944, fixing tailoring charges have not been understood. It is, therefore, stated that these tailoring charges apply only to those establishments which have obtained authority under the appropriate section of the Ordinance for refusal to sell cloth by the yard and for supply of ready-made garments. The Notification does not apply to those dealers who receive cloth and levy only tailoring charges for the garments made by them. Rates charged by such dealers are expected to be very much lower than those fixed for 'C' class establishments under the Notification referred to above.

ORIENTAL DANCING SCHOOL IN CEYLON

COLOMBO, Feb. 7: The Executive Committee of Education has approved a proposal for opening a school of Oriental dancing in Ceylon. The school would not only be a centre where Oriental dancing should be reviewed, but should also provide opportunities for the purposes of experimenting and evolving new dance forms.

The executive committee felt that the system of granting scholarships to students to go to India to qualify in Oriental dancing was not satisfactory. Under this system only one or two students are benefited.—A. P.

LATE MR. M. R. INGLE

At a well-attended meeting of the pupils, friends and admirers of the late Mr. M. R. Ingle, held at Wade Hall, Mr. S. R. Tawde, presiding, on Monday, glowing tributes were paid to his qualities as a teacher, as a moving spirit in various institutions like the Secondary Teachers Association, and as a man of great character. A resolution of condolence was passed and a proposal to collect funds for instituting a prize in his memory was put forward.

SYED KEEPS MUM ON TALKS WITH JINNAH

KARACHI, Feb. 14.

KARACHI, Feb. 14: Mr. G. M. Syed, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League returned to Karachi to-day from Bombay, where he had a discussion with Mr. Jinnah on the present political situation in Sind. Immediately after his arrival Mr. Syed was closeted with Mr. Sheikh Abdul Majid, M.L.A. Approached by pressmen, Mr. Syed declined to say anything about his talks with Mr. Jinnah. It is however understood that a meeting of the League Assembly Party is being convened shortly to review the political situation in the Province.—A. P.

Gratuity For Bevin Boys

LONDON, Feb 13: The Chancellor of Exchequer is to be asked by Major Sir Edward Codogan whether he will consider a gratuity for Bevin Boys in view of the fact that otherwise they would have served in the forces and would have been eligible for the Forces Gratuity. Mr. R. D. Greenfell will ask a similar question regarding the coastguards "in view of their magnificent service".—Reuter.

ARCHBISHOP OF BOMBAY FOR BURMA

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay has left on a visit to the forward areas in Burma at the invitation of General Feshing of the 36th Indian Division.

His Grace will visit those areas which he was not able to reach during his last tour. It is learnt that his Grace has received a suggestion that he should visit American airfields in Assam, Bengal and Burma under General Dividson to "enhance inter-Allied relationship".—A. P.

TODAY'S GARBA SONGS: Gujarati Garba Songs will be broadcast from A. I. R., Bombay today (Thursday) at 10-0 p.m. on 89.15 metres. The programme has been arranged by the Garba Mandal Bhagini Samaj Bombay), and consists of songs ranging from those of Narsinha Mehta to songs written by modern poets. Prominent among the artists who will participate are Ilia Mehta, Sushama Divatia, Mina Mehta, Veena Mehta, Usha Dhruva Ranna Mehta, Prabha Javeri Bhan and Mehta, Brinalini Hajarat, Madhurika Mehta, and Pratima Dhruva.

BOMBAY TELUGUS

A meeting of the Telugu residents of Bombay was held on Sunday in Bhawana Baug at Kamathipura to protest against the conduct of the promoters of the Telugu Housing Society in applying for a plot of land belonging to the Bombay Municipality in the name of the Telugu Housing Society and as intended for their benefit and subsequently restricting and limiting its benefit to themselves and a few members of their own community viz: the Munawar Community. A large and representative gathering was present at this meeting. Mr. L. B. Irawati was in the Chair.

Editor Acquitted Of Defamation Charge

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14

Discharging the editor and printer of the "Peoples War" of Bombay who was being prosecuted on defamation charges on Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq's complaint in connection with the publication of an article entitled "Fazlul Huq Scared" in the November issue of the paper, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, 'inter alia' observed:

"The whole matter has been rather a tempest in a tea cup and it need not come to the Court. Politicians must expect to be the target of criticism and accusation, and the normal way is to issue contradictions, if not ignoring them. Even though the statement might be untrue, it was not likely to harm Mr. Huq's reputation."—United Press.

Failure To Report Stock Of Rice

(From Our Correspondent)

BANDRA, Feb. 14.

Peter Lawrence Arnold, of Santa Cruz, Honorary Secretary of Messrs. Callender Cable and Construction Company Limited Employees Co-operative Consumers Society, was placed before Mr. G. R. Chaubal, First Class Resident Magistrate, Bandra, under Section 116 of the Defence of India, for having failed to declare the stock of rice in the Societies Grain Deport, as necessary under Government Notification or Food Department (Supply) No. 383 II A dated August 12, 1943. While sentencing the accused the Magistrate took into consideration that the offence was merely a technical one and of the employees of the Co-operative Society, wherein the accused had no personal interest being only an honorary secretary and convicted him and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 10/- or R.I. for 5 days.

Vaccination Compulsory In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14: The Citizens of Calcutta and Howrah are warned in a press note issued by the Government of Bengal that anybody who fails to get himself or herself vaccinated or revaccinated, as the case may be, before March 10 will be liable to be punished with imprisonment or fine or both

Government made vaccination compulsory in Calcutta and Howrah by an order promulgated on February 8 last.—A.P.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Miss Jyothika Ray and some well-known film stars of Bombay and Bengal have consented to give a benefit performance of musical entertainment in aid of the Ramkrishna Mission Charitable Dispensary, Free Library and the Students' Home extention activities at the Empire Theatre on March 4 next, announces Swami Samudhananda, President of the Mission.

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CONVICTED FOR PROFITEERING

S. A. HAJI JOOSAB of Bombay City has been convicted and sentenced to 15 days' simple imprisonment for profiteering in vegetable ghee.

A. L. KAMALUDDIN has been sentenced to two weeks' simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 25/- for drawing raticns on more than one card issued in his name.

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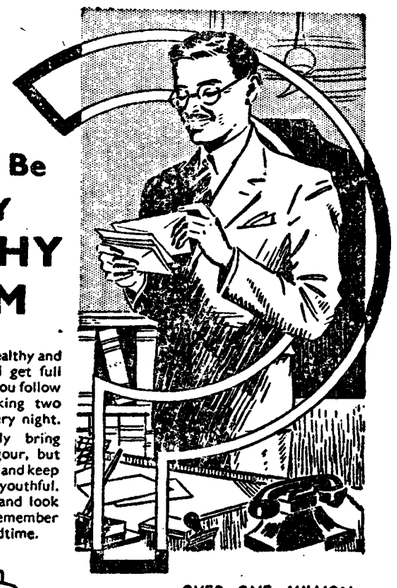

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London Poles Denounce 'Big 3' Statement

DECISIONS TAKEN WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE OR APPROVAL

Scripps-Howard Papers Of America Want "San Francisco To Modify Yalta" On Polish Issue

LONDON, Feb. 13: The Polish Government in London in a communique tonight says that it gave the British and United States Governments a memorandum before the Yalta conference began in which the hope was expressed that they would not be a party to any decisions on Poland's fate without previous consultation and consent of the Polish Government.

The communique continued, "At the same time the Polish Government declared themselves willing to seek a solution of the dispute initiated by Soviet Russia through normal international procedure and with due respect for the rights of the two parties concerned.

In spite of this the decisions of Three Power Conference were prepared and taken not only without participation and authorization of the Polish Government, but also without their knowledge.

The method adopted in the case of Poland is a contradiction of the elementary principle binding the Allies and constitutes a violation of the letter and spirit of the Atlantic Charter and the right of every nation to defend its own interest.

The Polish Government declare that the decisions of the Three Power Conference concerning Poland cannot be recognised by the Polish Government and cannot bind the Polish nation.

The Polish Government will consider severance of the eastern half of the territory of Poland through the imposition of Polish Soviet frontier following along the so-called Curzon Line as the fifth partition of Poland, now accomplished by her Allies.

The intention of the Three Powers to create 'a provisional Polish Government of National Unity' by enlarging the foreign appointed Lublin Committee with persons vaguely described as 'democratic leaders from Poland itself and Poles abroad' can only legalise Soviet interference in Polish internal affairs.

As long as the territories of Poland remain under the sole occupation of Soviet troops, a government of that kind will not safeguard for the Polish nation, even in the presence of British and American diplomats, the unfettered right of free expression.

The Polish Government who are the sole legal and generally recognised government of Poland and who for five-and-half years, have directed the struggle of the Polish State and nation against the Axis countries have expressed their readiness—in a memorandum presented to the Government of Great Britain and the United States—to co-operate in the creation of a government in Poland truly representative of the will of the Polish nation. The Polish government maintains its offer."

The former Prime Minister, M. Mikolajyczk, and his Peasant Party, most of the Christian Democrats and perhaps half of the Socialists, do not support the Polish government's statement tonight, learns Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

U. S. Papers Want Modification

NEW YORK: Sharp lines of criticism have developed in the American press on the Polish situation. A movement appears to be under way to persuade the United States delegation to San Francisco to seek a modification of the Crimean decisions on Poland.

From coast to coast and Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers ran a leader headed, "Let San Francisco Review Yalta."

FRANCE WANTS CLARIFICATION

PARIS: France has agreed to take part in the occupation of Germany and as a member of the Berlin Control Commission as proposed at Yalta, the French Information Minister M. Tietgen announced today.

He said that the British, Soviet and American Ambassadors yesterday officially conveyed to France the invitation to attend the San Francisco conference.

It is expected here that France will be one of "the inviting" powers, though this is one of the various points arising from the Yalta communique on which the French authorities await clarification.

M. Tietgen stressed that the French Government is in full accord with the number of decisions taken at Yalta but said that the organisation of peace required a further study.

1,110 Die In A Week In Calcutta.

298 Die Of Small-Pox Epidemic As Against 284 Week Before

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13.

The small-pox epidemic, which is still on the increase, accounted for 298 deaths in the city during the week ended February 10, against 284 in the previous week, according to the vital statistics of the Calcutta Corporation

The total number of deaths during the week under review was 1,110—an increase of 34 over that of the preceding week.

While total deaths in the corresponding week of last year were 1,115, the average during the corresponding weeks of the last years was 742.

Mortality from other main diseases during these two weeks were as follows:

Cholera ten against thirteen; and malaria fifty-six against fifty-four.—A. P

POST-WAR BATTLE OF FREEDOM OF EMPIRE PRESS

LONDON, Feb. 13: Lt.-Col. J. J. Astor, Chairman of the Newspaper "Times", presiding at the annual meeting of the Empire Press Union to-day said that there were two principles which the Union had always sought to practise and indeed fought for—freedom from Government control and speedy and cheap transmission of news. "One of our first duties after the war will be to ensure for the Empire Press full benefit if the wartime technical research and invention. Our aim must always be to secure the fastest possible transmission at the lowest possible rates. Exchange of news from reputable sources and responsible comment free from Government control from whatever country of origin is one of the burning questions of the day.

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Italian Journal Denounces Soviet Press

ROME, Feb. 13.

The newspaper, "Osservatore Romano", to-day (Tuesday) strongly denounces what it describes as a defamatory campaign by Soviet Press and radio against Holy See and mentions as one instance the comments by the "Pravda" on the Pope's Christmas message in which the Pope is accused of treating both sides in the war on equal level.

The "Osservatore Romano" recalls a statement by the Pope on June 9, 1939 in which he referred to "Russia for which we never cease to pray and in which we fervently believe" and adds that the Vatican is always in favour of that which is good, those who are good and it favours nobody.—Reuter.

68,000 Jap Casualties In Luzon In 5 Weeks

MANILA, Feb. 13.

Annihilation of the trapped Japanese garrison south of Manila is in sight, it is announced today by General MacArthur.

The 11th airborne division cleared Nichols airfield at the southern outskirts of Manila and occupied Cavite naval base several miles to the south-west. Ten Japanese seaplanes and a battery of three inch guns were captured intact.

American heavy bombers dropped more than 150 tons of explosives on Corregidor scoring hits on heavy gun batteries.

The Japanese suffered more than 68,000 casualties during the five weeks of the Luzon campaign. American casualties were 2102 killed, 192 missing and 7389 wounded.—Reuter.

Russian Move May Put Jap Homeland In "Front Line"

LONDON, Feb. 13:—Experts are revising estimates of the possible duration of the Japanese war following the Crimea announcement regarding the date of the forthcoming San Francisco conference

Following hasty cabinet changes, bombing of the Japanese homeland, and military and naval setbacks, Tokyo is now believed to be increasingly concerned at the possibility that Russia might at least provide bases for the Allies which would bring Japan proper into the front line as much as the Ruhr is now in the front line for Germany.

As has been pointed out, April 25 is the last date on which Russia can give notice to terminate her state of neutrality with Japan. The Soviet-Japanese pact was signed on April 13, 1941 but not ratified until April 25. One year's notice must be given by either of the contracting parties to terminate or extend the pact, though Japan's Pearl Harbour precedent can be supposed to have made such formality somewhat unrealistic, writes Globe's diplomatic correspondent.—Globe.

A United Press message says:

The absence of any reference to Japan or, for that matter, even to the war in the Far East, has given rise to various talks in the diplomatic circles here. Competent diplomatic observers say that this was due to Marshal Stalin's insistence on adhering strictly to the letter of the Non-Aggression Pact he had signed with Japan in April 1940.

It is stated Marshal Stalin would not allow history to say that Russia broke her promise to Japan or to any country.

"Civilisation Is Not Monopoly Of White Men"

Mrs. Pandit Pleads For Freedom Of India Based On Human Rights

BOSTON, Massachusetts, Feb. 13.

India will be the acid test of all that has been said regarding the moral issues of this war declared Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit in a speech here tonight.

"In the freedom of India lies the hope of a settlement of the world problem. Free India becomes a force for good in the east and the whole problem of the Pacific becomes more easy of solution. A discontented India means a discontented Asia.

There can be no lasting peace unless it is based on the recognition of human rights. The first step in this direction is the freedom of those countries still under foreign domination. Unless this is done, the present global conflict becomes merely a war for power with no moral sanction behind it.

Statements are not enough—good intentions do not go very far if they are only theoretical. It is only actions that will help in clarifying the issues and so far no such action has been taken by the United Nations.

If the plan for post-war world is to concentrate on power and to impose systems of security on weaker nations, it is bound to fail. Civilisation is not a monopoly of the white man. Asia and Africa have a heritage which stretches far back into antiquity and the world is as much in need of a message of these great continents as any that Europe and America have to give."

Abolition Of Colour Bar In Public And Private Employment

Colonial Delegates Table Resolution At T. U. C. Conference

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Colonial delegates at the Trade Union Conference have tabled a resolution demanding abolition of colour bar and all racial discrimination in public and private employment.

The resolution appeals "to this World Trade Union Conference to assist us in building up strong independent Trade Union movements in the colonies which provide the only guarantee that social and economic well-being of coloured workers will be advanced and safeguarded."

Among other immediate demands are abolition of forced labour, child labour, and all forms of slavery open or disguised, establishment of right to free assembly, free speech and free movement and equal pay for equal work irrespective of race, colour, creed or sex.

To guarantee implementation of these demands the delegates ask the Conference to support the principle of self-determination for colonial people as enunciated in Article Three of the Atlantic Charter and call upon the signatories to the Charter to fix a time limit within which the principle should be translated into practice.—Reuter.

U. S. Delegates' Memorandum

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The following memorandum has been drawn up and presented to the World Trade Union Congress by the delegates from America:

"As an elementary gesture of solidarity with the oppressed and exploited millions of industrial and agricultural workers in the colonies in Asia and Africa, we appeal at this Conference to endorse and support the following immediate demands:

(1) Abolition of colour bar and all racial discrimination in public and private employment.

(2) Abolition of forced labour, child labour and all forms of slavery.

(3) Abolition of all past law, legislation and establishment of the right of free assembly, free speech, free press and free movement.

(4) Equal pay for equal work irrespective of race, colour, creed or sex.

(5) Abolition of all racial restrictions against admittance of the African and coloured workers into the existing white Trade Unions, especially in South Africa.

(6) Trade Union and social legislations existing in the colonial areas should be brought into line with those in Britain."—United Press.

ALLIES PLANNING OFFENSIVE ON SCALE MIGHTIER THAN EVER

Alan Brooke To Represent Britain On Control Commission In Berlin

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13: Mr. James F. Byrnes, Director of the Office of War Mobilization, told a press conference to-day a few hours after his return from the Yalta conference that military leaders of the Allies were planning for the war involving more men and material in march than ever before.

Mr. Edward Stettinius, United States Secretary of State, will head the United States delegation to the United Nations Conference opening at San Francisco on April 25.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Former United States Secretary of State, will serve as senior adviser.

LONDON: Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke, Chief of the Imperial Staff, it is understood, will be the British representative on the Allied Control Commission which is to sit in Berlin to administer terms on Germany's eventual defeat, according to the "Daily Mail" diplomatic correspondent to-day.

"As far as Britain is concerned, this would leave Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander or Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery free for other duties in the Far East"—Reuter

170 Indian Surgeons Meet Pope

ROME, Feb. 13.

One hundred and seventy master surgeons including key men from India were received in private audience by the Pope at the Vatican tonight prior to holding a special five-day conference in Rome. All are army men attached to forces.—Reuter.

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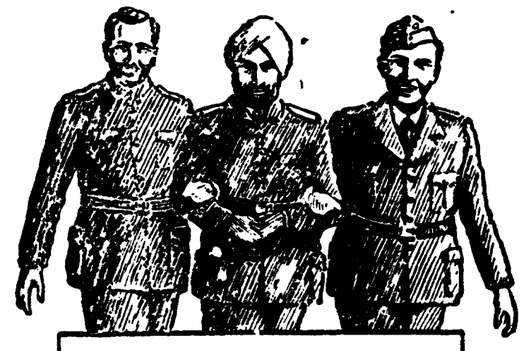

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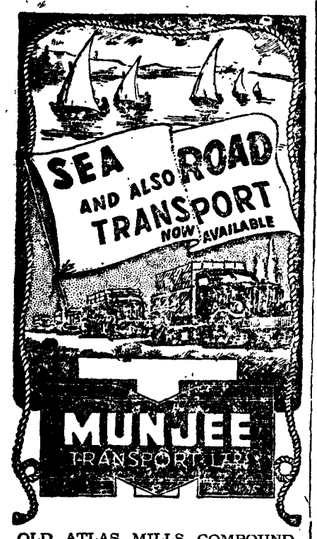

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Share Bazar Reacts After Steady Opening

COTTON MARKET STEADY WITH REPLACEMENT BUYING

Bullion Market Active

BOMBAY, February 14.

The local Share Bazar opened very steady and improved during the early part on moderate replacement by small operators but the improvement in quotations attracted renewed selling from professional quarters and quotations eased off. There was increased selling pressure in the textile section as the recent dividend declarations are below average expectation and the closing tone was barely steady.

Cotton Market was steady as there exists a good demand for superior types of cottons. However buyers were cautious anticipating liquidation of March contracts prior to tender period.

Gold Market was again firm with active bull support and spot quotation commanded attractive premium. Silver was steady in sympathy with firmness of Gold.

The Share Bazar opened steady and improved under moderate buying on the theory that the war in Europe will be prolonged. But the rise attracted renewed selling pressure from professional quarters which resulted in a sagging tendency. The dividend of Rs. 11 and Bonus of Rs. 5 on Kohinoor Shares was a disappointment to investors and the market ruled quiet. As pointed out before the market is not likely to show marked change in the near future as speculative interest is greatly reduced and most of the movement is due to jobbing operations of members. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2,105 and advanced to Rs. 2,120 but later declined to Rs. 2,100. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 393 and eased off to Rs. 390. There was increased selling pressure in Textile Shares. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,785 and declined to Rs. 1,765. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 588 and after improving to Rs. 592 declined to Rs. 582.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

Apollo 4/1 4/2 4/1
B. Dyeing 1790 82/8 87/8 67/8 75 70 73/12 64/8 73/12 65 68/12 61/4 66
Central India (Ord) 385 84/8 80/8 81 82/8 79/8 82 80/8 82 80 80/8
Century 907/8 10
Colaba 214 15 13 14
Edward Textile 825 780 85 82/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 86 85
Elphinstone (Pref) 123/2 22/8
Finlay 301 2 299 300 299 300 299
Gokak 397 98 93 95/8
Hindia United (Defd) 3/2 3/2/3 3/1/6 3/2
India United (Ordy) 14/12 14/12/6 14/8/8 14/10/6 14/8/6
Indore 667/8 92/8 75 80 77/8 82/8 80
Khatau 332/8
Kohinoor 89 89 91 88 90 83 86 82 86 88 84 82 84
Luxmi 1310
Meyer 213/12 15 13/12
Model 253/12 52/8
Morarjee 695 80
New Great 390/8 86 87 83 87 84/8
Podar 337/8 35
Sassoon Cotton 22/8
Sholapur 7999
Shrinivas 380
Simplex 259 60 55 56 54/8 56 55/8 56 54/8
Swadeshi 532 34 28 31 28 30 28
Swan 320 24 18 20
Tata Mills 69 67/12 68 67/8

BANKS.

A. B. C. 35/12
Baroda 140/12
Central 80/12 81
Habib 80
Imperial (Old) 1980 82/8
Imperial (New 491/14
India 192
National Savings (F. P.) 80
National Savings (P. P.) 40
Reserve 133/4

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 212/8
Andhra Valley 1797/8 95 97/8
Tram (Ord) 148/4 49 48/8
Tram (Pref) 72/8
Tata Hydro 204
Tata Power (Ord) 1862/8 67/8

INSURANCE

Empire 1475 85 75 1575
Indian Mercantile 70
Jupiter 35/12
New India 80/4 80/8
Universal Fire 16/8 17
Scindia 34/4 34 34/2 33/15
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Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 159/8 59/12 59/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 43o 34
A. Cement 235 34/4 ,35/8 34/8 35/8 34/12 37/8 36
Belapur 221 22/8 22 23
Burmah (Old) 550 45 47/8
Burmah (New) 203/12
B. B. Petrol 5/5/3 5/5/6 5/4/6 5/4/9
Indian Bleaching 173
I. I. Trust 126
Port Canning 104
P. Construction 219 18
Shivrajpur 55 53/8
Tata Chemical (Ord) 20/3 20/5 20/4
Tata Chemical (Pref) 130
Tata Oil 69/8
Western India Match 325
Hindustan 3625
4 p c Andhra Valley Debn. 108
Vasant Insurance 26/12

Bombay Cotton

The cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 441/8 for March delivery and after declining to Rs. 441 improved to Rs. 442 May opened at Rs. 453 and after declining to Rs. 452 advanced to Rs. 454/8. It appears that buyers are getting interested in May delivery as delivery period for March contract is drawing near. However the future course of the market more depends upon the fate of tenders and we do not look for any material improvement in the near future.

Later on the market was steady on some replacement buying and March improved to Rs. 443. The market finally close at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. March	443 4 0
I.C.C. May	455 0 0
I.C.C. July	467 8 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 493 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay, Feb. 13.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close
I.C.C. March	441/8	439/8	440/12
I.C.C. May	452/12	450	452
I.C.C. July	465	462/5	464/12
Karachi March	45/12/6	45/1/9	45/12

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 14.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON.

In full pressed Bales.	Yesterday.	This year.	Since 1st Sept. last year.
Khandesh	.....	18,280	38,610
Central India	.....	5,823	28,513
Barsi and Nagar	129	19,420	38,206
Hyderabad/ Gaorani	.....	9,095	12513
Berar	.....	74,674	173,431
Central Provinces	194	11,662	22,385
Total Oomras	323	138,954	313,658
Dholeras	350	33,870	10,832
N.W. Provinces	.....	200	101
Rajputana	.....	694	.....
Sind-Punjab	1,108	192,343	253,947
Broach	197	57,938	36,565
Coompta and Dharwar	.....	29,087	12,523
Westerns- Northerns	.....	16,436	3,308
Cocoanada	.....	.....	.....
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	.....	4,199	702
American	.....	.....	.....
Soudan	.....	1	38,614
Egyptian (other than Soudan)	193	93,198	62,514
East African	189	63,400	56,216
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	.....	1,741	1,185
	2,358	632,061	790,165
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COTTON ROOM RATES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 14.

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Gold And Silver

Sharp Rise On Active Buying In Gold

BOMBAY, Feb. 14.

The Gold Market was again firm today with scarcity of offerings and active speculative buying. Nervous shorts were covering freely and the market ruled strong. Silver section was quietly steady with a moderate business.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 300 bars Silver at Rs. 123/3 to Rs. 123/4 and 12,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 71/13 to Rs. 71/14.

Trading in forward Gold started at Rs. 70/4 and under extensive general buying and short covering advanced to Rs. 71/13. At this level some important long liquidation appeared and quotation declined to Rs. 71/5. Spot Gold was quoted at a premium of Rs. 1/4 at Rs. 72/9.

Silver market opened at Rs. 123/2 and advanced to Rs. 123/12 in sympathy with firmness of Gold but reacted to Rs. 123/2. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of annas six at Rs. 123/8.

The market was active. Closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	.....	124	2 0
Forward	.....	123	12 0
Ready Gold To-day	.....	72	11 0
Ready Gold Thursday	.....	72	5 0
Forward	.....	71	11 0

Bombay Produce

The Produce Market was quietly steady with a fair amount of business in Groundnuts and Linseed while Castorseeds were neglected. Groundnuts Bombay Bold Rs. 14/10 and Khandesh quality stood at Rs. 13/8. Nizam territory Bold were quoted at Rs. 13/11 and quality at Rs. 14/7. Goa February-March delivery stood at Rs. 14/7/6 and March delivery was placed at Rs. 14/9/6. Castorseed ready Bombay Receipt Rs. 15/11 and February-March quotation was Rs. 15/9. Goa February-March delivery was Rs. 15/9. Linseed C. P. and U. P. was quoted at Rs. 15/8/6 and G. I. P. Stations Rs. 15/7. N. S. Railway Linseed was done at Rs. 15/4/6.

ACTIVE SHORT COVERING IN N. Y. COTTON

Possibility Of Prolonged War

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

Opening gains extended on trade buying, while the Commodity Credit Corporation announcement of the purchase of 50,000 bales in the open market for lend-lease purposes was a feature. Tripartite terms were interpreted as a possibility of somewhat prolonged conflict. Gains further extended on covering and in sympathy with grains and securities and increasing demands from the liberated countries and tightening spot situation. Realising eventually pared the gains but the market closed steady. March opened at about the lowest level of the day at a rise of 4 points at 21.99 and advanced to 22.03. The market closed at a net gain of 11 to 18 points. Spot Cotton price was raised 11 points at 22.30 c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Feb. 13.

March 21.97+11, May 21.84+11, July 21.45+18, October 20.75+17, December 20.68+17, January 20.62+17, March highest (1-24 p.m.) 22.03+17, March lowest (10 a.m.) 21.90+04, Middling Spot 22.39+11.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Feb. 13.

March 21.90+11, May 21.86+15, July 21.46+15, Middling Spot 21.40+15.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

New York, Feb. 13.

March 21.98, May 21.85, July 21.43.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 12.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-3/4, Consols 2-1/2 p c £82-7/8 Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £105-15/16 War Loan 3-1/2 p c £105, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £114-13/16, Victory Bonds 4 p c 113-1/8, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £11, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £88-1/2, National Bank of India £43.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Feb. 13.

Spot 25-1/2, Forward 25-1/2. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/8/0.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Feb. 13.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid Official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Feb. 13.

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe (New Crop) 41/3 March quoted, Wheat Australian (Bulk) unquoted, Wheat Australian (Bags) unquoted

Further Currency Expansion Of 11 Crores

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank for the week ended 9th Febuary shows a further expansion in currency of over rupees eleven crores as under:

Notes in Banking Department on 2nd Feb.	8,07,54,000
Notes in Banking Department on 9th Feb.	8,48,56,000
Notes in Circulation on 2nd Feb.	10,42,95,04,000
Notes in Circulation on 9th Feb.	10,54,19,62,000
Total Notes on 2nd Feb	10,51,02,58,000
Total notes on 9th Feb.	10,61,68,18,000

On the assets side Gold and Coin and bullion held in India stand at Rs. 44,41,43,000 Sterling Securities stand at Rs. 949,32,89,000 against Rs. 936,-32,89,000 in the previous week. Rupee coins are 11,09,89,000 and Government of India Rupee Securities are 57,83,93,-000.

Statement of the Banking Department is as under:

'LIABILITIES

Capital paid up Rs. 5,00,00,000; Reserve Fund Fund Rs. 5,00,00,000; Deposits:—

(a) Government

(1) Central Government of India Rs. 254,31,90,000; (2) Government of Burma Rs. 85,06,000; (3) Other Government Accounts Rs. 15,57,85,000; (b) Banks Rs. 72,04,16,000; (c) Others Rs. 20,57,13,000; Bills Payable Rs. 6,61,38,000; Other Liabilities Rs. 12,58,95,000.

Rupees 392,56,43,000

ASSETS

Notes Rs. 8,48,56,000; Rupee Coin 21,09,000; Subsidiary Coin Rs. 1,99,000; Bills Purchased and Discounted:—

(c) Government Trasury Bills Rs. 5,51,10,000; Balances held abroad* Rs. 352,51,28,000; Loans and Advances to Governments Rs. 10,00,000; Other Loans and Advances Rs. 4,00,000; Investments Rs. 21,49,23,000; Other Assets Rs. 4,19,18,000

Rupees 392,56,43,000

*Includes cash and short term securities.

MONEY MARKET.

BOMBAY, Feb. 14.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/s 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet, dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

SENSATION IN BHUJ BAZAR

(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, Feb 14.

Yesterday there was a great commotion and stir in Bhuj bazar when the Resident's Secretary, Major Cotton, moved from shop to shop and enquired about prices of commodities.

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 13: Messrs. Ambika Singh and Kamala Shanker, two absconders of Jaunpur since 1942 who were wanted in connection with the disturbances were arrested yesterday at Allahabad and removed to Jaunpur.—United Press.

"DEAR MARSHAL STALIN..."

LONDON, Feb. 13: Eighteen-year-old Mrs. Kathleen Walters, of Wacton Road, Norwich, Eng., has written a letter to Marshal Stalin. Mrs. Walters' husband, an R. A. F. flight-sergeant, was shot down over Stuttgart last July, just a month after they were married. Flight-sergeant Walters has been released from a German prison camp by the advancing Russians.

In her letter Mrs. Walters writes.

"Dear Marshal Stalin,

"I would not expect you to make it part of your thrilling Orders of the Day, but I hope you will send a grateful message from me to your gallant soldiers who freed my brave airman husband. Every night I prayed that the Russians might free him in their wonderful advance into Germany. My prayers have been answered and now what more can I say than 'thank you Mr. Stalin and thank you all you gallant men of the Red Army who have brought an English bride the happy tidings.' I feel I can say that, too, for thousands of wives, mothers and sweethearts who have yet to hear the same good news but who will hear it sure enough.

Yours sincerely,
Kathleen Walters."

Mrs. Walters addressed her letter to "Joseph Stalin, Esq. The Kremlin, Moscow, c/o the Soviet Embassy, London."—GLOBE.

ADJOURNMENT NOTICE ON PUNJAB GOVT.'S REFUSAL TO LEAGUE

Savings Scandal Among Other Motion Notices

LAHORE, Feb. 13.

The refusal of the Punjab Government to allow the use of the Minto Park for holding the coming annual session of the All India Muslim League at Lahore is the subject of an adjournment motion given notice of by three Muslim League members of the Punjab Assembly. They are Nawab Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, leader of the League Party, Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan and Mian Muhammad Nurullah.

Four adjournment motions have also been tabled by Sardar Sohan Singh Josh and Sardar Teja Singh Swatantar, Congress members. One of these seeks to discuss the failure of the Punjab Government to release the detained Congress M.L.A.'s. Thus preventing them from discharging their public duties by attending the session of the Assembly.

The three other motions are intended to discuss the Government ban on peaceful celebrations of the Independence Day last month in various districts of the province, use of coercion in putting through the small savings scheme by collecting money along with land revenue in the last few months, and failure of Government to prevent the officials of the Hoshiarpur district from collecting funds for the Zamindar League along with land revenue.—A. P.

LAHORE COMMUNIST STUDENTS CONFER

LAHORE, Feb. 13.

Communist students workers met today to consider the situation that has arisen consequent upon the conference of nationalist students held here the other day under the presidentship of Prof. Ranga. While the Hindu students movement has hitherto been under Communist influence the nationalist conference has sought to deal a death-blow.

Communists regard this move merely as an offshoot of the general policy of building up and anti-Communist front, and they are chalking out a programme to meet the situation. There is an apprehension in student circles that both groups may come to blows sooner or later.—Orient Press.

UNDER-TRIAL PRISONERS ESCAPE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13.

Four under-trial prisoners have escaped from the Alipore Central Jail.

It is stated that the men, who were awaiting trial in a dacoity case, made their way out of a cell by cutting the iron bars of the door and then scaled the wall.—A. P.

KARACHI, Feb. 13: Four under trial prisoners are reported to have made a successful bid for liberty from the sub-jail at Matli, in Hyderabad, district, at dead of night yesterday.

Eight prisoners locked up at the Kambar Sub-jail were however foiled in their attempt to escape.—United Press.

Surat Goes Without Tea And Coffee

(From Our Correspondent)

SURAT, Feb. 13.

Surat people have to go without tea and coffee from today because hotel and restaurants have not received their sugar quota for the week. The authorities took their permits for renewal but have not yet returned them.

Alleged Misappropriation Of Govt. Moneys

KARWAR, Feb. 13.

Mr. M. V. Habbu, a clerk in charge of the Government foodgrains godowns here, is under suspension for alleged misappropriation of Government moneys. Investigations are proceeding.—A. P.

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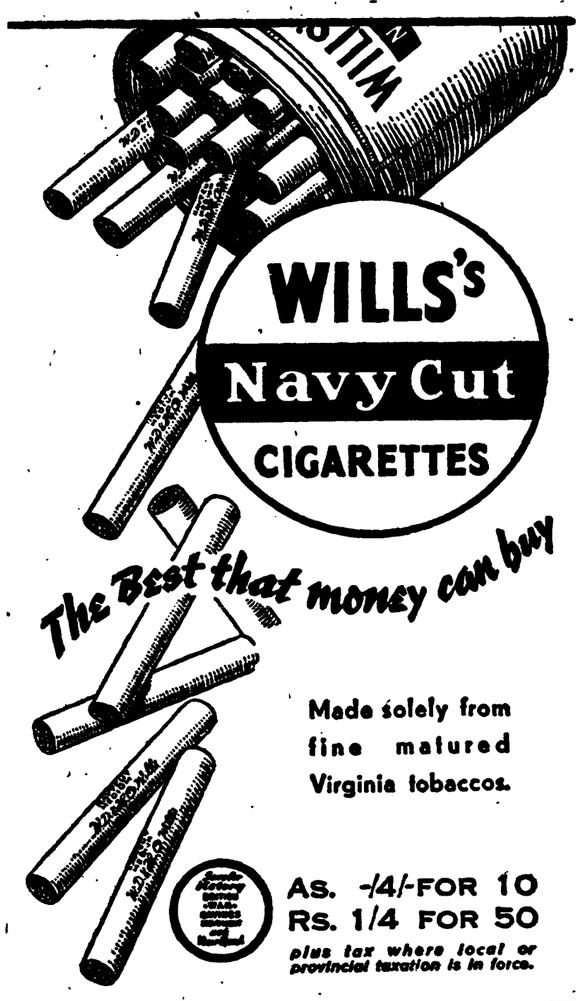

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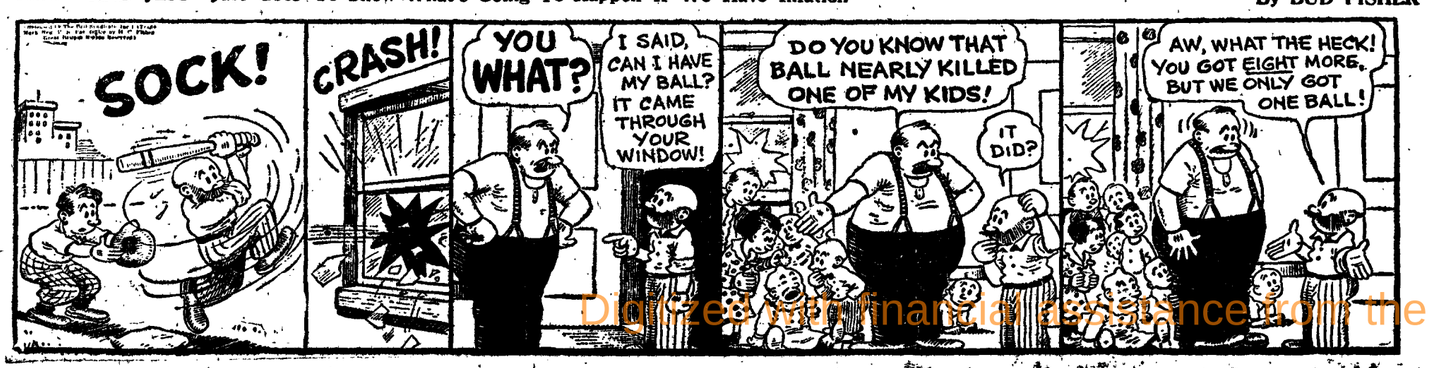
SOCK!
CRASH!
YOU WHAT?
I SAID, CAN I HAVE MY BALL? IT CAME THROUGH YOUR WINDOW!
DO YOU KNOW THAT BALL NEARLY KILLED ONE OF MY KIDS!
IT DID?
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Wanted Laundry Clerk. Apply Our Popular Laundry, Clare Road, Corner, Byculla Bridge. 7314

Wanted well-qualified lecturers in all subjects for a first class Arts and Commerce degree College at Calcutta. Apply with copies of certificates and testimonials before 15th March 1945 stating salary acceptable to Box No. 2127, "Bombay Chronicle"

Applications will be received by the Principal, the National Medical College, Lamington Road, Jetha Street, Bombay 8, for the following posts: A Physician for a combined post of a Tutor in Medicine at the National Medical College and Hon. Assistant Physician to the Nair Hospital Bombay on a conveyance allowance of Rs. 50 P.M. A Surgeon for a combined post of a Tutor in Surgery at the National Medical College and Hon. Assistant Surgeon to the Nair Hospital, Bombay, on a conveyance allowance of Rs. 50 P.M. 2125

Wanted Typist Clerk either sex. Apply stating salary expected to Box No. 7313, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted as a Companion, one knowing Gujarati and English with good educational qualifications between 2 & 6 P.M. Apply Box 7294, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for Bombay Office of old established First Grade Indian Bank Accountants Assistant Accountants, Cashiers, Ledgerkeeper, educated experienced and well-connected preferred. Apply stating salary and three references to Box No. 7306 "Bombay Chronicle"

Wanted an experienced man as buyer and seller in Drug and Pharmaceutical trade with several years experience with the importing houses and Drug market in Bombay. Full particulars of experience and pay required should be stated in the application, otherwise no interview will be granted. Apply Box No. 2082 "Bombay" Chronicle."

Wanted:—Matrics. Non-Matrics for sub-offices establishments in Bombay Presidency. Apply The Indo-Finance and Transportation Corporation, Delhi. 7296

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Wanted Edge-runners, Grinding Cylinders, Filter Presses, Pugmills Jiggers and Brick-presses, new or Second-hand. Write with full particulars and price to Box No. 2135, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited for posts of DEMONSTRATORS IN PHYSIOLOGY BIOCHEMISTRY, HISTOLOGY ANATOMY AND EMBRYOLOGY DOW MEDICAL COLLEGE, HYDERABAD (SIND). These are tenure appointments. Government servants eligible to apply. Selected candidates will have to join by 5th April 1945 at the latest. AGE.—Ordinarily not more than 28 years but it may be relaxed up to 35 years in suitable cases. PAY.—Rs. 250-20-500.

QUALIFICATIONS.—A qualification mentioned in first or second schedule of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1933. Those going up for postgraduate studies preferred.

Apply immediately giving full details, viz., date of birth, full educational qualifications professional and teaching experience, and previous service, if any, etc. Copies of all necessary certificate should be attached. Applications should reach Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay not later than the 5TH MARCH 1945. 2133

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS are invited by 15-4-45 for the post of EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, POONA WATER WORKS DIVISION. PAY.—Rs. 350-900 plus war allowance and overseas pay of £30 if admissible. Higher pay may be given. AGE.—Ordinarily not more than 45 years on 1-6-1945. QUALIFICATIONS.—Degree in Civil and/or Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University, Corporate membership of a recognised professional institution, ordinarily 10 years' practical experience in the management of water works, practical knowledge of filtration, design of pipe line, reservoirs, pumping plant (steam, oil and electrical) and knowledge of design and execution of drainage and sanitary works. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request. 2126

NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK, LIMITED

Head Office:
43-45, Apollo Street, Fort,
BOMBAY.

NOTICE

RE. CONVERSION OF 4 COUPONS INTO A SHARE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the last date for submission of coupons for conversion into shares of the Bank is further extended to 30th June, 1945.

Coupon holders are requested to submit their coupons in sets of four for conversion into shares or dispose of their coupons before the above-mentioned date.

N. C. KHORANA,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 15th February, 1945. 2136

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS

MEMBERS of the Special Jury, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on Thursday, the 15th February, 1945, at 3-15 P.M. (S.T.).

J. B. GREAVES,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 14th February, 1945. 2137

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT
WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the temporary establishment for Government Service in Kirkee for Laboratory and Technical Office Work on ammunition.

POST — RATE OF PAY.

Chargeman — Rs. 170-10-250
Plus overtime pay averaging 25% for extra hours worked and Dearness Allowance in accordance with existing regulations.

Supervisor
'A' Grade Rs. 155-5-200
'B' Grade Rs. 105-5-150
'C' Grade Rs. 70-5-100
Plus overtime pay averaging 25% for extra hours worked and Dearness Allowance in accordance with existing regulations.

QUALIFICATIONS:—
Candidates should be Graduates, preferably in Engineering, Chemistry or Physics with practical experience in Workshops or Laboratory practice. Candidates, according to their experience and qualifications, may be offered a rate of pay above the initial pay of the grade and will be graded as 'A' 'B' or 'C' according to their qualifications and previous experience.

NOTES:—
(1) Candidates must be prepared to come to Kirkee for an interview, if called, AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE, and when so called, no guarantee of employment is implied.
(2) No residential quarters can be provided to candidates selected for the posts and they will be required to make their own arrangements for accommodation.

APPLICATIONS with copies of testimonials and character certificates should reach the Chief Inspector of Ammunition, Kirkee on or before the 28th FEBRUARY 1945. Envelopes should be superscribed 'EMPLOYMENT". Candidates not selected will not be given a reply. 2123

M. & S. M. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE CHIEF ENGINEER invites sealed tenders for the Maintenance contract for the length from Hubli (exclusive) to Gadag (inclusive) on the Metre Gauge comprising Permanent Way Section Annigeri on Hubli District.

Tender form can be obtained from the Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, Madras, on payment of Rs. 10|- which will not be refundable. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500|-.

Tenders should be superscribed "Tender for Maintenance contract—Annigeri Section, Hubli District" and submitted so as to reach the Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, Madras, not later than 12 noon on Tuesday the 13th March, 1945. 2130

PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER GENERAL OF CIVIL SUPPLIES GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

1st Marine Street, Kalbadevi,
Bombay 2.

TAILORING CHARGES

IT HAS COME TO NOTICE that a large number of tailoring establishments to whom the notification under Section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance dated 18th November 1944 applies, have not so far applied for classification as 'A' or 'B' class tailors, but they are still charging rates higher than those fixed for 'C' class establishments. Such a practice is illegal and any firm charging rates higher than 'C' class charges without previous sanction from competent authority is liable to prosecution and will in future be prosecuted.

2. For facility of dispcsal it has been decided that application for classification should be submitted in the form given below. The application should reach the authorities mentioned below by 1st March 1945.

(a) Deputy Controller General, Bombay Circle, 1st Marine Street, Kalbadevi, Bombay (2) in case of Bombay Presidency and Central Provinces and Berar;

(b) Deputy Controller General of Civil Supplies, Northern Region, Lahore, in the case of Punjab and North West Frontier Province, Baluchistan and the Province of Delhi;

(c) Deputy Controller General of Civil Supplies, Eastern Region, 214, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, for Bengal, Orissa and Assam.

(d) Deputy Controller General of Civil Supplies, Southern Region, Broadway, Madras, in the case of Madras Presidency and Coorg;

(e) Deputy Controller General of Civil Supplies, Central Region, Lucknow, for U.P., Bihar and Ajmer; and

(f) Enforcement Officer, Secretariat, Karachi, for Sind.

C. C. DESAI,
Controller General of Civil Supplies.

FORM

Pursuant to the notice published and under the requirements of the Notification No. 1|2(21)|44-CG(CS), I|we give hereunder the required information for the purpose of classification of my|our establishment in a higher category.

1. Name of the firm:
2. Address:
3. Year in which business was established:
4. Description of the concern: (State whether partnership, proprietorship, private limited or public limited company)
5. If limited company, give authorised and issued capital:
6. Monthly rent of the premises:
7. Number of employees:
   (a) Cutters.
   (b) Tailors.
   (c) Salesmen.
   (d) General staff.
8. Total salary of the employees per month:
   (a) Cutters.
   (b) Tailors.
   (c) Salesmen.
   (d) General staff.
9. Average monthly trading receipts during the last three years or less if the firm is newly established:
10. Average monthly turnover in finished garments for the last three years:
11. Pre-war making charges for all the categories included in the Notification:
12. Monthly average for the aforesaid period of the purchase of raw material:
    (a) Suiting & other cloth.
    (b) Buckran Buckles & Buttons, etc.

STATEMENT OF MAKING CHARGES

13. Cost of lining: Suit ( ), Coat ( ), Trousers ( ), Waistcoat ( ).
14. Cost of Buttons, Buckran, Pads & Buckles, etc.:
15. Cutters' charges:
16. Tailors' charges:
17. Overhead charges:
18. Total:.....
19. Class in which you wish to be placed:
20. General remarks:

(2132)

NOTICE

IN VIEW of the recent notification of the Provincial Textile Controller with regard to Printing of cloth and a four anna permit to be obtained by the customers to get their cloth printed from the Provincial Textile Controller, Kalachoki, The Printing and Dyeing Works Owners' Association and the Muslim Hand Dyers' and Printers' Association, Bombay, have wired to His Excellency the Viceroy: H. E. the Governor of Bombay, Dept. of Industries and Civil Supplies, New Delhi Commerce Member, Government of India, The Secretary to the Governor: Textile Commissioner and the Provincial Textile Controller, because the order has dealt a death blow to the cottage industry of hand printing and poor block printing wage earners. They have also demanded the cancellation of the order immediately as it entails unnecessary harassment to the public. 2131

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MULJIBHAI MANSUKHRAM TRIVEDI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THOSE pieces or parcels of Khoti tenure land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling houses standing thereon lying and being in the Mouje Deonar Tarf Trombay Taluka South Salsette in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Bombay Suburban District and bearing the Entry, Survey, Pot, Falni and Hissa Numbers and area and assessment according to the said description in documents and according to present description as per Record of Rights as under:—

OLD DESCRIPTION

Entry No.	Survey No.	Pot No.	Falni No.	Area Acres	Gun.	Old Assessment.	Hissa No.	Area Acres	Gun.	Revised present assessment Rs.	a.	p.
443	52	-	13	0	10	0-10-0	6	0	33	1	15	0
445	52	-	14	2	21	1- 5-3	Kharaba	0	1			
								0	34			
463	55	-	4	0	4	0- 2-0	3	0	2	0	2	0
							Kharaba	0	½			
								0	2½			
464	56	1 to 3	-	2	23¼	14- 0-0	1 part	2	21¼			
								0	9¾	13	9	0
								2	31			
464	56	-	3 to 9	0	23	1- 7-0	1 part	0	23	1	7	0
464	57	5	-	0	9¼	1- 6-0	5	0	8½	1	6	0
							Kharaba	0	¾			
								0	9¼			
464	58	3-4-6	-	2	39½	16-12-0	3	2	24¾	14	9	0
								2	34			
481	58	-	1	0	7	0- 6-0	Kharaba	0	5¾			
								2	30½			

the above are contiguous plots and are bounded as follows:—that is to say on the EAST by the lands of Madan Tukaram Patil and Haridas Samant Kharva, on the WEST by the lands of Pinjrapole and Hira Samant Kharva, on the NORTH by the land of Madan Tukaram Patil and on the SOUTH by Public Road.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

All those two pieces or parcel of land or ground of Khoti tenure with messuages, tenements, trees, wells, etc., lying being and situate at Mouje Deonar in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in the Bombay Suburban District bearing No. 52 Pot No. 0, Falni No. 15 and admeasuring 18 Gunthas or 1924 square yards or thereabouts and assessment whereof is about Rs. 1-2-0 being respectively marked "A" and "B" on the plan attached to the Bandra Sub-Registry on 22nd January 1936 under No. 101 of Book No. 1 and thereon surrounded by red boundary lines and respectively bounded as follows:—that is to say, Portion marked "A" bounded on the EAST by land of the said Narayan Madan Patil, on the WEST by land of Madan Tukaram, on the SOUTH by land of Vendor and on the NORTH by land of the said Narayan Madan Patil and portion marked "B" bounded on the EAST by land of the said Narayan Madan Patil, on the WEST by land of Madan Tukaram, on the SOUTH by the property of the Vendor now sold to the Purchaser and on the NORTH by land of Dr. Irani and which by their present description bear the following numbers:—

Survey No.	Pot No.	Fal No.	Area Acres	Gun.	Old Assessment Rs. as. ps.	Hissa No.	Area Acc. Gun.	Present revised assessment Rs. as. ps.
52	-	15	0	18	1—2—0	9 part	0—17	1—11—0
						Kharaba	0— 1	
							0—18	

THE THIRD SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

ALL THOSE pieces or parcels of Khoti tenure hereditaments situate at Mouje Deonar in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in the Bombay Suburban District bearing the following numbers:—

Survey No.	Pot No.	Falni No.	Present Hissa No.	Area Acc.-Gunthas	Assessment Rs. as. ps.
60	3	-	1 part		
61	1	-	-		
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	3 part)		1 part	1—0	8—6—11

as the said Survey No. 60 Pot No. 3 and Hissa No. 1 part the boundaries are as under:—the boundaries of the remaining premises Survey No. 61 Pot No. 1, 2 and 3 and Hissa No. 1 is as under:—On the EAST and SOUTH land of Dr. J. C. Khambata, on the WEST by the land of Rambaug and Sofia Jabirali and on the NORTH by the Public Road.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1945.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(2134)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by 25th instant for temporary posts of Surveyors in the grade of Rs. 120-15|2-180 with dearness allowance of Rs. 13|- and conveyance allowance of Rs. 30|- per month. The applicants should have good knowledge of engineering and of localities in Bombay City. Retired persons, if fit, will also be considered.

(Sd.) N. A. FARUQUI,
Collector of Bombay.

Collector's Office,
Bombay, 14th February, 1945. 2122

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By order of the Official Assignee of Bombay the assignee of the Insolvents A. R. Sharma and B. D. Sharma we shall sell on Wednesday 21st February, 1945, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) at 3rd floor, Shanti Nivas, opp. Gold-Filled Leather Works, corner of Vithalbhai Patel Rd. and Sandhurst Rd., near Prarthanasamaj, Bombay, Chevrolet, Dodge and Ford spare parts, etc.

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Pension and Tax tenure (redeemed) situate on the East side of Girgaum Road admeasuring according to the Cadastral Survey an area of 474 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 926 of the Bhuleshwar Division together with the buildings standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality under Ward 7 (c) Ward No. 2004, Street No. 565|571, Girgaum Road and Ward No. 2005, Street No. 1, Girgaum Road.

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LOT NO. 1

1. All that piece of Fazandari land admeasuring abt. 527 sq.yds. with building thereon situate at Jail Rd. bearing Municipal "B" Ward No. 3426, Old St. Nos. 9-25 New St. Nos. 47 to 73 and 6.

2. All that piece of vacant Fazandari land admeasuring abt. 134 sq. yds. and situate at Tandel Street bearing Municipal "B" Ward No. 3317 Old St. No. 163 new St. No. 5 Tandel St. North.

LOT NO. 2.

All that piece of Fazandari land admeasuring abt. 193 sq. yds. with dwelling house standing thereon and situate at Memonwada Road bearing Municipal "B" Ward No. 512 St. Nos. 345|349.

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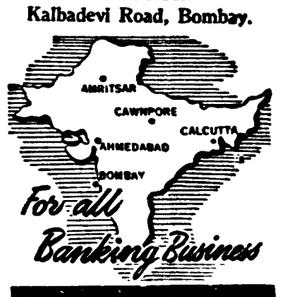

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